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This issue begins Volume 31 of THE COLUMBIAN, and is in Volume 60 of THE COLUMBIA COUNTY DEMOCRAT. During 1895 the amount of business done in this office was greater than in any previous year, notwithstanding the general depression in the world of trade. Many improvements and additions have been made, and others are contemplated. Special editions will be issued from time to time, and our constant endeavor to please our readers will be continued with renewed energy.

Beginning with this number the date of the paper will be Thursday instead of Friday. The custom of dating a country newspaper a day or two after it was printed, is a relic of the olden time when the mails were carried on horseback or by stage, and it required several days to circulate the papers through the county to circulate dated a day or two before the county. When the news did not circulate after it was printed, it reached the readers so stale when it reached the subscribers. But in these days of fast travel, there is no longer any occasion for this, and so we abandon it. The paper is printed on Thursdays and will be so dated hereafter. All matter for publication should reach us by Tuesday evening, and all changes for advertisements must be in by Tuesday morning. Correspondence from every post office in the county is solicited, and terms to regular correspondents will be given on application. There is not a township in the county in which there is not some occurrence worthy of publication every week, but which is never printed, because no one will take the trouble to inform the papers. Let us have the news, and we will put it in proper shape.

D. G. Bertsch, father of our former townsman, Geo. W. Bertsch, died at his home in Mauch Chunk, on Christmas morning. The Mauch Chunk *Daily News* says:

"Another leading citizen of this town has been called Home, in the person of D. G. Bertsch, the widely known merchant tailor, this making the third prominent death that has occurred in our midst during the Christmas tide. Mr. Bertsch died at 1 o'clock on Christmas morning at his home on Broadway. Death was caused by Bright's disease, which had been plainly making sad ravages on his health for some time past. With an indomitable will and energy he stuck to his work almost to the very last. On Saturday he was still at the desk that he occupied for so many years, from early in the morning until late at night.

Daniel G. Bertsch was born July 23, 1832, at Ruchsville, North White Hall, Lehigh county. He was a member of a family of nine children, six brothers and three sisters. One of the brothers, Abraham, is dead. The others are John, of Ruchsville; Reuben and Thomas, of Indiana; Eli, of Allentown; Mrs. Eliza Saeger, of Unionville; Mrs. Samuel Kuntz, of Treichlers, and Mrs. Susanna Peters, of Ruchsville.

Mr. Bertsch came to Mauch Chunk when 18 years of age, in 1850, and entered the employ of Hoffman & Beahm, who were then doing a tailoring business where the Beahm block now stands. Three years later he purchased their stock and has been conducting the business continuously since, during a period of 42 years.

The death of Mr. Bertsch is certainly a loss to our business community. He was always modest and retiring and never cared to meddle in anything outside of his own immediate pursuit, yet every enterprise calculated to advance Mauch Chunk always received his hearty encouragement.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and was the Secretary of the Mauch Chunk Cemetery Association since 1874. He had been associated with this board ever since its first orgonization in 1865.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. Two of the sons B. Frank and Charles E., compose the firm of Bertsch Bros. hatters and dealers in gent's furnishings. Their store is in the same building with their father. George W. Bertsch, the other brother, is in business at Reading."

The funeral was held last Saturday. Mr. Bertsch has frequently visited this section, and had many friends through the county.

One Way to Boom a Town.

The P. O. S. of A., of Emporium, Pa., will donate the sum of $100 to any manufacturing establishment that will permanently locate in Emporium, within six months, and give steady employment to thirty or seventy five American citizens—native born or naturalized tax-payers.

MRS. ISSACHAR EVANS DIES SUDDENLY.

In the midst of life we are in death. Mrs. Issachar Evans was found dead in bed by her husband, on Sunday morning last. She had been in her usual health, and her sudden demise was entirely unexpected. On Saturday evening she walked up the Normal Hill to the residence of Mr. G. S. Robbins, treasurer of St. Paul's church, and paid her church dues in full to January 1st, obtained a supply of envelopes for 1896. During Saturday night Mr. Evans, who suffers greatly with asthma, was up several times, and she spoke to him each time, the last time being about four o'clock. At seven o'clock Mr. Evans arose, and on speaking to his wife he received no reply. He then discovered that she was dead.

Mrs. Evans' maiden name was Maria Appleman, a daughter of Peter Appleman, deceased. She was born in Hemlock township, this county, on October 8th, 1823, and was married on September 5th, 1844. Her husband, one son, Peter A., of Montour township, and one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Clark of Harrisburg survive her. She was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Evans, and William Appleman of this town, and Russell Appleman of Virginia.

For many years she was a member of St. Paul's P. E. Church, a devout and earnest christian woman, and a regular attendant at services when not prevented by illness. Any movement intended to advance the interests of the church always met with her cordial co operation, and she was a liberal and cheerful giver towards its support. The husband bereft of his devoted companion of over fifty one years, and the son and daughter have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at the Episcopal Church, the services being conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

STUDENTS' LECTURE COURSE.

The lecture course at the Normal School will open on January 6th, with Miss Anna Buckbee's lecture on "Cuba and the Cubans." This will prove especially interesting at this time, when the Cubans are fighting to free themselves from the Spanish yoke. The second number of the course is Leland T. Powers, January 16th, to be followed by Rev Anna H. Shaw on the 27th, and Howard Wilbur Ennis on February 3rd.

The Boston Ideal Banjo. Mandolin and Guitar Club was engaged for January 2nd, but for some reason they were recalled by the bureau. If they cannot be secured for a latter date, another company of equally high merit will give the fifth number of the course at a date to be announced. Course tickets are now on sale.

Christmas at St. Paul's Sunday School.

On Thursday evening December 26th, the Episcopal Sunday School held its Christmas exercises. At the hour appointed, 6:30, a storm of wind and rain prevailed, but notwithstanding this the Parish House was well filled. The exercises consisted of the singing of carols, an address by the Rector, and presentation of gifts. The latter consisted of pretty toys for the children, games, knives, books, &c., for the older scholars, and a box of candy for everybody. A very pretty Christmas tree lighted with tapers, stood in the chancel. Superintendent W. P. Meigs had charge of the preparations and they were very successfully carried out. Deforest Hummer, the organist of the school, presided at the instrument, and led in the musical parts.

Now for a Good Supper.

"Aunt Jemima" and her assistants in their quaint old plantation costumes will have a most delightful chicken and griddle cake supper ready to serve in St. Paul's Parish House this Thursday evening from five to nine o'clock. The cakes will be made of the famous "Aunt Jemima Griddle Cake Flour," than which there is none more palatable or healthy. The coffee will be of a private brand of most excellent Java, and the dainty relishes will be second to none.

The price will be but 25c. which is only made possible because most of the articles used are contributed to advertise their excellence. This will be a rare treat, so please come and bring your families and friends.

The storm of Monday continued far into the night, and there is no longer a scarcity of water. On Tuesday morning Fishing Creek was nearly bank full, and the river was flooded.

The gas mains have been extended to the Novelty Works.

AN ANNUAL DINNER.

For many years it has been the custom of Hon. Joshua W. Comly of Danville, to gather a number of his friends about him once a year, during the holidays, and give them a game dinner. The event this year took place on Friday, December 27th, at three o'clock p. m. at the Montour House. There were present Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Col. J. G. Freeze, Hon. E. R. Ikeler, and the writer, of Bloomsburg; Judge Metzgar, H. C. Parsons Esq., Addison Candor Esq., of Williamsport; Hon. W. Rockefeller, Geo. P. Hill Esq, Hon. S. P. Wolverton, Judge Savidge, James Packer of Sunbury; Hon. J. C. Bucher, of Lewisburg; W. J. Baldy Esq., Jas. Scarlet Esq, E. S. Gearhart Esq, of Danville, and three nephews of Mr. Comly. After a pleasant hour spent at Mr. Comly's office, the party went to the hotel where an elegant dinner was served. The menu embraced Blue Point oysters, terrapin, venison, pheasant, quail on toast, chicken salad, vegetables, ice cream, cake, nuts and fruit. Everything was cooked to a turn, and nicely served.

Mr. Comly, in his day one of Pennsylvania's ablest lawyers, is past eighty five years of age, and is still hale and hearty, and his many friends hope that he may be spared for many years to come.

FRUIT DISH DRAWING.

For several weeks before Christmas, Hess Bros. gave each of their customers making a purchase of 25 cents, a chance to guess on the number of pens contained in a pint jar, the one guessing the nearest to be presented with a handsome silver and glass fruit dish. On Tuesday evening the drawing took place, with the result shown by the following certificate:

"We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have counted the pens in the jar at Hess Bros.' jewelry store, and find that it contains 1004 pens. We have also examined the guesses and find the following persons have guessed the correct number, viz: C. B. Lutz and Miss Gertrude Foye, of Bloomsburg; C. L. Hirleman, of Benton.

W. H. EYER,
WILL L. CRIST,
GEO. E. ELWELL.

The tie will be broken by drawing lots.

Frosty Valley Sunday School.

The Union Sunday School of the Frosty Valley M. E. Church rendered a very interesting and impressive Christmas service, on Wednesday evening, (Christmas night) which was highly enjoyed by a large audience. The evening was a pleasant one and the church was so crowded, that many were unable to secure seats. The service opened at 7 o'clock with the old hymn, familiar to all, "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night" followed by responsive reading and prayer. Throughout, the program was very deep and impressive, consisting of hymns, carols and recitations carefully selected and suitable for the occasion, making a clear meaning of Christmas.

Five little ones of the infant class, who sang a motion hymn, entitled, "The Little Ones of Bethlehem," carried off the honors. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, stars, chains etc., festooned throughout the room. After the closing hymn all returned to their homes with thankful hearts, feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.

The newspaper man, the letter carrier, the express man, the dry goods clerk and the messenger boy send up paeans of praise that Christmas is over. These are the people who work hardest, while more favored mortals enjoy the restful comforts of Christmas time. But nobody thinks anything about this, except when the paper is late. The letter carrier fails to turn up, the expressman forgets a package, the clerk mistakes an order or the messenger boy falls by the wayside.—*Ex.*

The social event of the season was the hop and supper at the St. Charles hotel last evening. The party was composed of about 40 of which number about half were from Bloomsburg, Plymouth and Scranton. The music was furnished by Elwell's orchestra from Bloomsburg. The supper was one of Landlord Sponey's efforts and therefore needs no comment.—*Berwick Independent.*

Mark Twain says the Arabs will take anything but a job. We suppose he is right, but he need'nt blame the Arabs for being the only people with such a failing.

A QUIET SUNDAY.

The Sabbath Observance Society Begins a Reform in Wilkes-Barre.

The Sabbath Observance Society began the keeping of Sunday according to the idea of Rev. Dr. Dony, the prime mover. As a result, the day was one of the quietest ever known.

As far as can be learned every saloon in this city was closed, front door and side. No cigar stores were open and some of the drug stores were closed during part of the day. The milk men and others having articles to deliver got through their work as soon as possible.

There was talk of preventing milk men and bakers making deliveries on Sunday, but many members of the society were opposed to this, and no definite understanding has been reached.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The following circular has been issued:

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 30, 1895.

Dear Sir:—Your attention is invited to the notice just issued by the Department of Agriculture for a series of Farmer's Institutes for your county. You are specially invited to be present and participate in the exercises, and are urged to make the institute known to your friends and neighbors, so that they also may arrange to attend.

Some of the most successful farmers and scientific teachers of Agriculture in this and other States have been secured at considerable expense to address these meetings.

Some of the following subjects will be discussed: Dairying, fruit growing, soiling, fertilizers, market gardening &c. Opportunity will also be given to ask questions. Come and hear what they have to say.

Do not forget the dates and places, at Berwick, Jan. 13th and 14th, and at Catawissa, Jan. 15th and 16th, 1896.

JOHN HAMILTON,
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture,
Harrisburg, Pa.

On Tuesday night the air was made melodious and otherwise by parties on the streets waiting for the dawning of the New Year. Singing and shouting, and firing crackers and pistols were some of the methods used to let people know that the old year was dying. Interesting services were held at the Methodist and Lutheran churches, and were well attended. As the town clock struck twelve, the bells were rung, and many of the factory whistles blown. 1895 was no more. 1896 was here.

Milton is to have a market house. What is the matter with this town having one? It would be a good thing not only for the purchasers but for the venders. We know of a building large and roomy and eligibly situated, which, with a few alterations would just meet the requirements. It is worth thinking about.

The following letters are advertised December 31, 1895. Miss Ella Long Mr. Chester L. Miller, Miss Harriet M. Oberdorf (2). Cards. Mr. Manuel Hause, Mrs. Cravas, R. J. Ohl, J. P. Foley, Mr. F. Freeman, Mr. Nat Shaffer. Will be sent to the dead letter office January 14, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

One of those good suppers for which the ladies of the Episcopal Church are famous will be served in the Parish House this Thursday evening from 5 o'clock on. The price is only 25 cents, and as it is for a worthy object, a liberal patronage should be given.

The Duchess of Marlborough, she who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, and whose marriage to the Duke of Marlborough took place a few weeks ago, is said to be dangerously ill with typhoid fever, in Rome.

You get 52 copies every year if you are a subscriber to the COLUMBIAN. Most weekly papers drop out of line during the 4th of July and Christmas, but we give full count, a paper for every week in the year.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Gruver were taken to Hanover Cemetery, Nanticoke, for interment on Saturday. There were many beautiful floral tributes sent by friends of the deceased,

Logan and Centralia collieries operated by L. A. Riley & Co., were compelled to suspend operations each day of last week, owing to the scarcity of cars. They are unable to work more than 6 or 7 hours per day.

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We wish you all a Happy New Year.

We are now taking inventory and will commence our annual RED LETTER SALE on January 9th.

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The New Industrial South.

In a speech made last week before the Liberal Club of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Carrol D. Wright, United States Labor Commissioner, gave some facts and figures as to the progress of industry in the South. He showed that this advance has not been confined to any one direction, but is evident along many lines. The production of cotton in the South, he said, is double what it was before the war; in twenty years the manufacture of pig iron has increased 1000 per cent., the railroad mileage is 150 per cent. greater now than in 1880, and the passenger traffic 500 per cent. greater, and the freight tons moved nearly 400 per cent. larger. Since 1880 the Southern railroads have more than doubled their earnings, the banking capital has increased in like proportion, and the money spent in the support of schools has also been doubled.

These are only a few of the salient facts as to the industrial growth of the South. That there is a promising field for development there, is known to every one who has studied the subject. There are vast coal fields and iron mines in the Southern States. One strip of territory alone, stretching from Pennsylvania in a southwesterly direction to Alabama, is estimated by Mr. Wright to contain "forty times the amount of coal accessible to economical production and distribution that was contained in the coal fields of Great Britain before a pick was struck." In addition to these are the best cotton lands in the world and water power almost unlimited. With these conditions present it does not need the gift of prophecy to foresee a great industrial future for the South. The only drawback in the past has been an unwillingness or an inability to supply the conditions nacessary to take advantage of these resources.

The two things lacking in the South in the past have been a settled state of society and a people with the industrial spirit. There is evidence that the South is at last thoroughly awakened to the enormous price it has paid for indulging in lynching and mob law, and that it is beginning to see the need of tolerance in opinion and action within the limits of law. The whole Southern newspaper press is speaking out decidedly against the crime of lynching, and demanding that vigorous measures be taken to stop such outrages. The action of the South Carolina Constitutional Convention in taxing the county where a lynching occurs and in disqualifying the Sheriff will probably be followed by nearly all the Southern States. The Attorney General of Mississippi will recommend the Legislature of that State to enact a law that a county be taxed $10,000 for every lynching occuring within its borders; that officers charged with the custody of the lynched prisoners be held liable for damages, and that men taking part in a lynching be disfranchised.

If such vigorous measures be taken against lynching, mob violence in the South will soon be abolished, and a more settled condition of society will follow. The prospect of an improved state of affairs in the South is already having its effect. Western newspapers are noting a disposition among people to move southward and take up the cheap lands so abundant in that neighborhood. Large colonies are said to be going from Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and other States in that section, the prospective emigration from some localities being so large as to threaten a serious inroad on the population. This emigration, if carried out, will supply the industrial spirit needed and it may be influential enough to revolutionize the political condition of some Southern States.

This prospective development of the South will be welcomed by the North, for it must react beneficially upon this neighborhood and the whole country. The South will then be no longer a clog upon the progress of the nation, as it has been for a generation. As Mr. Carrol D. Wright says: "As the productive power of the Southern States increases and comes nearer to that of the Northern workers, the consumption of the products of the Northern mills and establishments increases proportionately and comparatively in a greater degree than the relative increase of products in the South. As the consuming power of the common laborer in the Southern States is enchanced, the products of all parts of the country will find a readier market."—*Press.*

The McKelvy mill in Hemlock township was sold at public sale by A. Z. Schoch, assignee, on December 27th, to G. W. Sterner, for $5025.

A CHAPTER OF STATISTICS.

The Indebtedness of Pennsylvania Counties Over $62,000,000—Secretary Latta Calls Down Assessors for Neglect of Duty—Some Remarkable Discrepancies as Shown by the Returns to the Internal Affairs Department.

The returns to the department of internal affairs show the total indebtedness of the counties of Pennsylvania to be $62,691,583 91. Philadelphia's debt is $53,910,338 98 and that of Allegheny county $3,659,053.77. The counties reporting no debt are Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Centre, Clarion, Cumberland, Erie, Franklin, Greene, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lehigh, McKean, Northampton, Somerset, Susquehanna, Venango, Washington and Wyoming. Lackawanna county, which reported no debt this year, had a debt of $160,000 last year. Somerset and McKean counties make no return this year.

The counties that have increased their indebtedness during the year are Bedford, Cameron, Carbon, Crawford, Elk, Fulton, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lycoming, Mercer, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Tioga and Union. All the other counties either maintain the same indebtedness or have reduced the amount. The total amount of county indebtedness reported in 1891 was $84,773,192.42; 1892, $63,602 502.42; 1893, $63,982.537 24; 1894, $63,743.363 40; 1895, $62,691,583.91.

The aggregate amount of taxes assessed in 1895 is $20,387,168.08, as against $18,250,660.87 in 1891. Marked increases are found in the counties of Armstrong, Beaver, Bradford, Clearfield, Cambria, Dauphin, Erie, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Luzerne, Mercer, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Somerset, Tioga and Westmoreland. Large decreases are found in Berks, Bucks, Butler, Chester, Clarion, Columbia, Cumberland, Greene, Lycoming, Northampton, Union, Washington and York.

The amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, &c., in Pennsylvania, is $620,020,507. What per centage this amount bears to the actual amount at interest and upon which the state should receive four mills annually as taxation, cannot be ascertained, but that many millions of dollars of this species of property escapes taxation is beyond the slightest doubt.

Secretary Latta says severe terms are required to characterize acts of the assessors in regard to their returns of the value of stages, omnibuses, hacks, &c., in use. This species of personal property is made the subject of taxation for state purposes. There is a large amount of money invested in this property, and yet the amount returned in some counties is so trifling as to be hardly worthy of mention. In 1891 the total amount returned was $636,667; 1892, $627,179; 1893, $508,204; 1894, $570,061; 1895, $554.467.

These figures show that the value of this kind of property was several thousand dollars less in 1895 that it was in 1891, but it is not believed that this is a true representation of the facts. In the county of Allegheny, where there are hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in this species of property, less than one hundred thousand dollars were returned. In Berks no return was made for 1894, and $7,040 returned in 1895. Cameron county, while it had several stage lines, makes no return at all.

Dauphin county in 1894, with its numerous stages, hacks, &c., returned only $685, but there seems to have been something of a gain as the returns for 1895 show $4,945. Huntingdon county returns only $520. This class of property seems to have largely disappeared from Lackawanna county between the years 1894 and 1895, as in the former year the returns showed $21,536, and in the latter but $11,379.

Snyder county in 1894 returned $150, but in 1895 the assessors failed to find a vehicle upon which to make a return. Sullivan county in 1894 seems to have had no property of this kind, but in 1895 makes a return of $60. There can be scarcely a comment made on this subject of taxation as returned by the several boards of county commissioners, that does not reflect in a most unfavorable manner on the assessors, and shows shiftless execution of the tax laws. Recklessness, shiftlessness and disregard of duty seems to characterize the assessors and the commissioners in making returns, so far at least as they relate to this species of property.

The money at interest in Pennsylvania aggregates $2,482.507.52. A great increase is shown in the counties of Carbon, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Northampton and Philadelphia. Large decreases are shown in the counties of Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Bucks, Blair, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Perry, Schuylkill, Warren and Westmoreland. The increase in state taxes from 1894 to 1895 on this class of property is $16,056.21. Of the total amount of taxes paid on this class of property in 1895, to wit., $2,482,507 52. $1.238,527.93 was paid by the county of Philadelphia.

In 1891 the total amount returned to the department under the head of values of salaries, emoluments of office, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, was $79,204,079; in 1892, $104,881,902; in 1893, $111,014,967; in 1894, $114,414,918; in 1895, $112,827,751. While there appears to be a marked decrease in the valuations from 1894 to 1895, there is a noticeable increase from 1891 to 1895, the increase in that time being about $32,000,000. These figures no doubt, fall far short of giving the actual valuation existing under this classification, owing to under valuations and to the fact that for none of the years has either Lancaster or Philadelphia county made any return.

In addition to the real estate assessed for taxation, which amounts to something over two billions of dollars there are other species of property subject to county taxation. The total value of property taxable for county purposes in 1891 was $2,216,903,213; in 1892, $2,459,538,840; in 1893, $2,507,066,937; in 1894, $2,545,500,738; in 1895, $2,621,047,521. There has been a gradual increase from 1891 to 1895. All the counties appear to have made complete returns under this heading.

Distress After Eating.

"I was troubled with dyspepsia and could not eat anything without terrible pain. The doctors gave me medicine but nothing seemed to help me and my brother told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and to-day I am entirely cured and can eat anything I wish without distress."—Mrs. Clara B. Ryan, Johnsonburg, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Beauties of Reminiscence.

The Most Natural Years of Our Lives are Those of Childhood.

In January *Ladies' Home Journal* Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in an admirable article on "The Memories of Our Childhood Homes," writes that, "Reminiscence makes us little even when we are old, and helps to keep us pure and fresh with the springtime that was in us a score or a generation of years ago. A boy can never become utterly bad so long as there remains with him a memory of his father and mother in the act and attitude of prayer. The time may come with the hardening and chilling process of the years when he will himself cease to pray, but from the canvas long ago painted there will never fade the figures of those, now asleep, whose heads were seen day by day bent in humble, confiding worship, and who in inspired priestliness laid the morning sacrifice upon the family altar; and the memory of father's and mother's prayer helps, at any rate, to keep alive in us our own possibilities of prayer."

"The most natural years of our lives we live while we are children, and there is always rest and purification in getting back into touch with them. When the burdens press a little heavily, and the future is thick with uncertainties, the wish will sometimes shape itself that we might be back again among our free, fresh, childhood days. We do not understand it very well, but there is something gone that we would dearly love to have back. Those may seem to have been rather unproductive afternoons that we used to spend up in the garret, listening, in the pauses of our merry-making, to the rain pattering on the roof, and we so dry and sheltered underneath, but our life means more even to-day because of them and because of our memory of them.

Sittser Loses His Case.

Sullivan-Wyoming Judicial Contest Decided in Favor of Judge Dunham.

The commission to try the Sittser-Dunham judicial contest in the Sullivan-Wyoming district last week made its return to Governor Hastings. The contest is decided in favor of Judge Dunham, the sitting Republican judge, who is returned elected by 177 majority. On the face of the returns Dunham was elected over ex-Judge Sittser, Democrat, by a majority of only seventeen.

The commission threw out the votes in the First ward of Tunkhannock and several votes in Sullivan county, thereby increasing by 150 Dunham's majority. The report is signed by Judge Archbald, of Scranton, and Judge Searle, of Montrose. Judge Woodward, of Wilkes-Barre, was called into the trial of the case after the retirement of Judge Rice to go on the superior court bench, and did not sign the report for this reason. Proceedings have been commenced at Tunkhannock to compel the petitioners for the contest to pay the expenses.

"Hello!" Will Cost a Nickel.

A telephone company is about to begin business in Chicago on a rather novel plan. There will be slot machines placed at convenient points, and by depositing a nickel, connection can be had with any desirable point. If the service is not secured the machine returns the nickel.

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The Week of Prayer.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States has suggested the following topics for the Week of Prayer. The sub topics are given only by way of suggestion. It is expected that each leader will make selections:

SERMONS.

Sunday, January 5th.—"But the Comforter, the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."—John 14 : 26.

HUMILIATION AMD THANKSGIVING.

Monday, January 6th.—Confession: Of sins and omission. Praise : For temporal and spiritual mercies to individuals, communities and nations.—2 John 1; Psa. 32 : 1–5, Psa. 116: 12–19; Psa. 100; 1 Chron. 29: 10–13.

THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL.

Tuesday, January 7th.—Praise: For increasing fellowship among believers since the formation of the Evangelical Alliance, fifty years ago. Prayer : That the presence and power of the Holy Ghost may be felt; that the communion of saints may be perfected; that the Word may be preached in its purity.—Acts 1: 5–8; John 17: 20–23; Eph. 4: 1–16.

NATIONS AND THEIR RULERS.

Wednesday, January 8th.—Praise: For increasing recognition of the rights of conscience during the past fifty years; for the revival of civic patriotism. Prayer: For all in authority, that laws may be wisely enacted and faithfully executed; for religious liberty; for peace; for the persecuted; for the abolition of the opium, slave and strong drink traffic; for all needed reforms—moral, social, industrial and political.—1 Tim 2: 1–4; Matt. 5 : 10–12; 1 Pet. 2: 13–25; Rev. 11: 15.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Thursday, January 9th.—Praise : For missionary progress; for the "Students Movement," and the increased number of candidates for the work. Prayer: For all missionaries in their labors and trials; for missionary societies under their financial burdens; for the opening of new doors as the result of wars in the East; for the suppression of the African rum traffic, and for the removal of all hindrances; for the conversion of the World.—Isa. 40: 1–5; Psa. 57; Rom. 10: 11–15.

HOME MISSIONS.

Friday, January 10th.—Praise: For increased appreciation of opportunities and obligations. Prayer: For missionaries and other laborers; for missionary societies; for increased offerings; for the heathen at our doors; for depleted rural districts and neglected city populations; for increased Christian comity.—Luke 10: 1, 2; 14: 21–23; Isa. 60: 1–5; Mark 9: 40.

FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS.

Saturday, January 11th.—Praise : For the gracious promises to the godly and their children, and for the increasing number of young disciples. Prayer: For a deeper sense of the sacredness of the family relation; for parents, children and servants; for increased Christian nature; for Sunday and day schools; for Christian associations of young people.—Mark 10: 13–22; Matt. 19: 3–9; Deut. 11: 11–21.

SERMONS.

Sunday, January 12th.—"Let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me."—Isa. 27 : 5. "The greatest of these is charity."—1Cor. 13 : 13.

The *Daily Local* of Ashland says Columbia County Superintendent W. C. Johnson, who has been making a tour of Columbia county, returned to his home in Jerseytown to-day. Prof. Johnson has declined to be a candidate for re-election if the proposed reduction in salary goes into effect. If the salary is to remain the same he may be a candidate.

Hood's calendar for 1896 is out and it is greatly admired. Many pronounce "the handsomest yet." It consists of the head of a beautiful young woman in an oval panel with a stylish gold frame. The background and pad are printed in harmonious brown tints. The remarkable growth of the editions of Hood's Calendars from one million copies a few years ago to over thirteen millions for 1896 is only paralleled by the wonderful advance in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is now the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

The Republican National convention will meet at St. Louis on the 16th of June 1896.

THAT VEXATIOUS SUBJECT, THE COOK.

What Mrs. Rorer, The Expert in The Culinary Art, Has to Say on The Evolution of Cooks And Cooking.

In my opinion cooking is one of the most important things in the world. We have to eat to live, and whether we live happily or not depends, more than most people imagine, upon our food. The evil that badly cooked dinners can do is great and far reaching. They give rise to bad temper, lead to domestic trouble and marital unhappiness, and may culminate in the breaking up of homes, and in sorrowful, ruined lives. I believe seriously that bad cooking drives men, particularly men who do physical work, to drink. They come home at night wearied, with the whole system demanding something warm and nourishing. The poorly cooked food does not satisfy nature's craving, and they go to the dram shops for hot and stimulating beverages.

One of the domestic woman's highest duties is to cook well herself, or be able to see that others under her control cook well. Vain indeed are the fine accomplishments of music and painting for a woman who is presiding over a home if the meals in that home are not such as her husband and children can enjoy. Good cooking is vital to a family's or a nation's best welfare ; yet the culinary art, I regret to say, is sadly neglected in America. The reason is plain enough. Women in this country have an idea that cooking is an occupation of a decidedly menial character. The result is that it is largely relegated to ignorant girls who are wasteful and have not the slightest conception of the principles of good cookery. What we need is trained cooks ; and we shall get them only when American women come to a realization of the fact that cooking is not an occupation of the lower and menial order, but may be a dignified profession, requiring just as much intelligence and education and skill as nursing or dressmaking or other feminine callings. I think that our women are beginning to view the matter in this light, and that the future generations of American women will be better cooks than those of the past. This result will be due in no small degree to the introduction of electrical cooking apparatus which, in doing away with dust and coal and the uncertainty of fires, will make the culinary art a particularly dainty and agreeable one. I think that the electrical apparatus will be in very general use within the next decade or two.—*From "New Thoughts for the New Year," in Demorest's Magazine for January.*

School Directors to Meet.

Proposition to Organize a Permanent State Association—State Officials to Attend..

A state convention of school directors will be held in the supreme court chamber in Harrisburg January 8 9, to discuss the question of school management and to consider the proposition to organize a permanent state association of school directors. All school superintendents, directors and others interested in educational matters have been invited to attend.

The questions for consideration are the transportation of pupils to consolidated schools, township high schools, standard plans of school houses, what legislation is needed for the schools, and what should be the basis of distribution of the school appropriation. Governor Hastings, Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer and other state officials will make addresses.

A Glance Ahead.

The opening paper in *Harper's Magazine* for February will be one on "The New Baltimore," by one of the most distinguished of the city's younger residents, Stephen Bonsal, Jr. The article will be fully illustrated from drawings by Harry Fenn. Caspar W. Whitney will continue his account of his journey to the Barren Grounds of Canada, giving an interesting glimpse of the Indians of the Northwest. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt will tell the story of St. Clair's disastrous campaign a century ago, and Henry Loomis Nelson, in "The Passing of the Fur Seal," will make clear the truth about a celebrated international dispute.

Senator Quay emphatically declares that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. He said "I wouldn't take it on a gold plate, first I am not fit for it, and second I would not live thirty days in the office.

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER-PARTIES.

The Revival of an Entertainment That Promotes Sociability.

Frances E. Lanigan in January *Ladies' Home Journal* writes that the progressive dinner-party has experienced a revival this winter and is once more established in fashionable favor. As 1896 is a leap year the dinner is now arranged so that the men remain in their original seats throughout the meal, while the women progress with the courses. The first announcement that the dinner is in any respect different from the ordinary ceremonial meal of society, is in the appearance at the host's place of a small silver bell, which he rings at the conclusion of each course, and in the quotations upon the guest cards—the line given to the lady occupying the seat of honor—the right of the host—being, "Westward the course of empire takes its way," thus indicating the direction of the progression. The other ladies' guest cards may read : "All things journey, we go with them," Press bravely onward," "Let us then be up and doing," "Onward, onward may we press," "A lovely apparition sent to be a moment's ornament."

For the cards of the men, who retain their original seats throughout the meal, the following quotations will serve : "How happy could I be with either, were t'other dear charmer away," "Welcome the coming, speed the going guest," "We must endure their going hence, even as their coming hither," "Variety's the very spice of life," "It is something to get this far if one is not permitted to go farther," "Stay in that station in which you have been placed."

The rule to be observed by the hostess is that she must have as many courses for her dinner as she has couples present. This is made necessary by the fact that the progressions are made with the courses, and that the round must be completed with the end of the dinner. She should, of course, aim to arrange so that the people who are most congenial shall be partners during the longest courses—the roast and the dessert. This may be easily arranged by placing them two or three courses apart at the beginning of the dinner.

An exchange tells the following story of a gentlemen who was denouncing newspaper advertising to a crowd of listeners ; "Last week," said he, 'I had an umbrella stolen from the vestibule of the——church. It was a gift, and valuing it very highly, I spent double its worth in advertising, but I have not recovered it.' 'How did you word your advertisement?" said a merchant. 'Here it is,' said the man, producing a slip cut from a newspaper. The merchant took it and read : 'Lost from the vestibule of the——church, last Sunday evening, a black silk umbrella. The gentleman who took it will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at No.——San Fernando street.' 'Now,' said the merchant, 'I am a liberal advertiser, and have always found it pays me well. A great deal depends upon the manner in which an advertisement is put. Let us try for your umbrella again, and if you do not acknowledge then that advertising pays, I will purchase you a new one. "The merchant then took a slip of paper from his pocket and wrote : 'If the man who was seen to take an umbrella from the vestibule of the——church last Sunday evening does not wish to get into trouble, and have a stain cast upon the Christian character which he values so highly, he will return it to No.—San Fernado-street. He is well known.' This duly appeared in the paper, and on the following morning the man was astonished when he opened the front door of his residence. On the porch lay at least a dozen umbrellas of all shades and sizes that had been thrown in from the sidewalk, while the front yard was literally paved with umbrellas Many of them had notes attached to them saying that they had been taken by mistake, and begging the loser to keep the little affair quiet."

Of Interest to Lodges.

Judge Ewing, of Pittsburg, who tried the case of Elizabeth N. Crumpton, Executrix of Herbert Crumpton, vs. The Pittsburg Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, gave rulings that are important, changing as they do the usually accepted interpretation of the obligations of secret societies. The deceased was a member of the Council and the latter refused to pay his death benefits on account of his having failed to pay certain special assessments. These assessments, added to his dues, made the member in bad standing at the time of his death. The Judge, in charging the jury, remarked that organizations had no right to charge assessments of this kind against members as dues. A verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff for $533.75.

A Lebanon County farmer the other morning found his wheat granery had been raided. As some compensation he found in the barn the pocket book of a neighbor containing $20 in cash and a check for $22 more, which had been dropped. There is a big moral in this case which grain thieves will do well to study.



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The Practice of Medicine.

A Summary of the Laws on the Subject Through the United States.

General Latta, secretary of the State medical council, has prepared for the information of the physicians and surgeons of Pennsylvania an interesting summary from the laws of the several states and territories of the United States regulating the practice of medicine. The summary includes only the status of the diploma, preliminary requisites and provisions for examinations. All other matter, such as details, executions, fees, penalties, &c., is omitted.

New Hampshire is the only state without any legal requirements. Diplomas confer no right to practice in twenty two states and in eighteen states non graduates may be examined by state boards. Eighteen states and territories have various requirements as to registration or approval of diplomas. The summary is a very interesting document to practitioners of medicine and will be distributed gratuitously by General Latta and other members of the medical council.

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A good old Presbyterian elder is opposed to putting a new bell on the church he attends out in Cambridge, Ohio. He says people never fail to get to the opera house on time for the curtain rising, nor miss the first dance at a ball, yet they always want something to help them to get to church. His premise is well taken, but if he don't believe in such things there will be little chance of anyone wakening him up when old GABRIEL toots his horn.

A nearby preacher last week united a couple who bore the names of George Highwind and Anna Cold feet. If that couple don't separate before spring we shall be surprised. Just imagine cold feet exposed to high wind all winter. If that isn't just cause for divorce there is no balm in Gilead.—*Wellsboro Advocate.*

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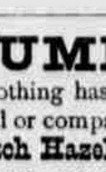
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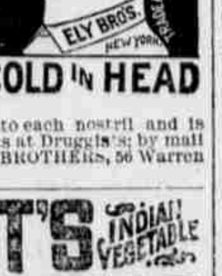
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		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Scranton (D & H) lv	......	‡9 38	‡2 38	‡5 10	Sund'y
Pittston " "	......	‡10 00	‡3 00	5 59	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	‡7 25	‡10 15	‡3 17	‡6 10	4 40
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 30	10 ..	f 3 22	f 6 05	f 4 48
Nanticoke ...."	7 40	10 3	3 29	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua ...."	8 01	10 5	3 47	6 35	5 21
Wapwallopen. "	8 11	..	3 57	6 46	5 32
Nescopeck ... ar	8 .3	11 ..	4 08	6 58	5 4.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Pottsville. lv	‡6 00	‡9 05	‡1 50	......	......
Hazleton ...."	7 10	11 05	3 04	......	......
Tomhicken......"	7 30	11 25	3 22	......	......
Fern Glen......"	7 38	11 34	3 28	......	......
Rock Glen .....'	7 44	11 40	f 3 39	......	......
Nescopeck ... ar	8 01	......	4 08	......	......
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	‡8 23	‡11 1.	‡4 0	......	5 43
Creasy ......"	8 33	Via	4 17	......	5 53
Espy Ferry....."	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 27	......	f 6 04
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	......	6 08
		P. M.			
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 18	4 38	......	6 14
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	......	6 14
Riverside......."	9 14	12 37	4 57	......	6 32
Sunbury........"	9 35	1 00	5 20	......	7 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡9 58	‡1 35	‡5 40	......	‡9 22
Lewisburg ... ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	......	......
Milton ...."	10 24	2 03	6 06	......	9 52
Williamsport.."	11 15	3 00	7 00	......	10 40
Lock Haven...."	12 10	4 10	8 00	......	......
Renovo ......"	P. M.	5 15	9 10	......	......
Kane ......"	......	9 15	......	......	......
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury.........lv	‡9 48	‡1 50	‡5 20	......	‡8 1.
Harrisburg.....ar	‡11 30	‡3 20	‡7 10	......	10 00
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	‡3 00	‡6 23	‡11 15	......	‡4 30
Baltimore......"	‡3 10	‡6 15	‡10 40	......	6 20
Washington "	‡4 3	‡7 30	......	......	7 40
	A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury lv	‡10 05	‡2 25	......	......	......
	P. M.				
Lewistown Jc ar	‡12 05	‡4 25	......	......	......
Pittsburg......"	‡8 10	‡11 30	......	......	......
		P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg lv	......	‡3 50	‡7 30	......	11 ..
			A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg ......ar	......	‡11 30	‡2 00	......	7 15

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					Sund'y
	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg.......lv	‡7 0	‡8 10	......	‡8 00	‡9 10
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	‡2 .0	‡3 30	......	‡3 10	‡3 30
		A. M.		A. M.	
Pittsburg. lv	......	......	......	†8 0	......
				P. M.	
Lewistown Jc."	......	†7 3	......	†3 00	......
Sunbury... ar	......	†9 28	......	†5 0	......
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Washington....lv	‡10 40	....	......	‡10 3.	......
Baltimore ......"	‡11 50	‡4 45	......	‡11 40	‡4 45
Philadelphia..."	‡11 20	‡4 30	......	‡12 2.	‡4 30
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	‡3 30	‡8 15	......	†3 5.	‡8 15
Sunbury ...... ar	‡5 08	‡9 56	......	†5 3.	‡9 56
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡3 25	......	......	......	‡3 25
Kane......"	7 05	......	......	†6 30	7 35
Renovo........"	10 55	......	......	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven...."	11 25	†7 15	......	11 20	11 25
	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport.."	3 25	8 17	......	4 00	3 25
Milton ......"	4 12	9 10	......	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg....."	......	9 00	......	4 47	......
Sunbury... ar	4 36	9 38	......	5 25	4 36
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury lv	†5 25	‡10 00	......	†5 43	‡10 50
Riverside......"	5 4.	10 22	......	6 07	10 20
Catawissa. ..."	6 08	10 40	......	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	......	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry....."	Rock	f10 52	......	f 6 38	f10 52
Creasy ......"	Glen.	11 01	......	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck ....ar	8 04	11 11	......	6 58	11 11
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	
Nescopeck......lv	......	†11 11	......	†6 58	......
Rock Glen......ar	†6 52	f11 37	......	7 22	......
Fern Glen......"	6 59	11 43	......	7 27	......
Tomhicken......"	7 10	11 54	......	7 34	......
		P. M.			
Hazleton ...."	7 34	12 15	......	7 56	......
Pottsville . "	8 45	1 25	......	9 05	......
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck.. lv	†8 04	‡11 11	†4 08	†6 58	‡11 11
Wapwallopen.ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua...."	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke ...."	8 46	11 54	4 53	7 44	11 54
		P. M.			P. M.
Plym'th Ferry "	8 51	12 02	5 0	7 53	12 02
Wilkesbarre...."	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Pittston (D & H) ar	†9 36	†12 40	†5 41	†8 32	......
Scranton " "	10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	......

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	......	......	6 03
Chulasky	......	......	......	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	......	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	......	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	......	......	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	......	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	......	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	......	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	......	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	......	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	......	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	......	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	......	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	......	......	......
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 18	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	....	..	......
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	......
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale	7 09	......	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 38	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	8 1.
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1.
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2.
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 33	8 55
Chulasky	....	....	4.	....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896.

The Senate will not adjourn until next Monday, for a recess.

Governor Hastings is said to be an aspirant for the office of United States Senator, to succeed Don Cameron.

The president announced last Wednesday the composition of the Venezuelan commission, which will consist of five members, as follows: David J. Brewer, of Kansas, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D White, Frederick R. Coudert, of New York; Daniel C. Gilman, president of the Johns Hopkins university.

Secretary of Agriculture Edge has made a careful investigation into the tax rate of the different counties of the state and finds that it varies on the actual value from 6,46 mills as a minimum to 12.33 as a maximum. He can give but one explanation for this. The assessment must have been made very unevenly and unfairly; some farms assessed at their full value and others at about half. For the past three years the total number of farms on the roll of the department has been 24,734. Their total value is estimated at $151.529,458 and the taxes paid on them amounts to $1,-259,847.17.

HENSEL ON POLITICS.

The ex-Attorney General was recently interviewed by Hiram Shoch of the York *Gazette*. He reiterated the statement he made recently that he had withdrawn from active participation in party politics; "but," he added, "I propose to have views on public questions and to express them whenever and however I please." Being asked what he thought of the Democratic outlook and chances, he replied:

"The darkest hour precedes the dawn. The lickings we got in 1894 and 1895 are no signs of the election of 1896. Public opinion is very mercurial. The farther the pendulum sweeps one way, the longer its swing in the other direction."

"Do you think that anything possible to occur might help Mr. Cleveland to a nomination?" Mr. Hensel was asked. Promptly and positively came the answer:

"No, I do not think Mr. Cleveland entertains any such idea. He has too much good horse sense to want or to seek what Washington declined and what Grant failed to get. Nothing would please his enemies more than to have him named for a third term. Besides the enemies, the only people talking about it are some of his utterly impracticable admirers and a few servile and self-seeking sycophants."

Continuing, Mr. Hensel, said he thought the next Democratic National Convention would be held in Chicago and he named William E. Russel, of Massachusetts, Hill, Stevenson, Pattison, Campbell and Carlisle, as possible Presidential nominees.

Pennsylvania Law Abolishing Grace.

The new law of Pennsylvania, abolishing days of grace, went into effect January 1, and is as follows:

Section 1. That on all notes, drafts, checks, acceptances, bills of exchange, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, made, drawn or accepted by any person or corporation after this act shall take effect, and in which there is not expressed stipulation to the contrary, no grace, according to the custom of merchants, shall be allowed, but the same shall be due and payable as therein expressed without grace.

Section 2. That all such notes, drafts, bills of exchange, checks or other paper falling due on Sunday or a legal holiday or day observed as such, or any half holiday, shall be deemed to be due on the next secular business day thereafter. Provided, however, that all such notes, bills of exchange, drafts, checks, etc., shall not be protested on any Saturday, but must be protested on the next secular or business day.

Section 3. All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Sullivan county's grand jury asks for more spittoons in the jury room. They evidently do a good deal of "chawing" in the jury room, and it is not all about the cases under discussion, either.

Errors of the State Assessors.

Inequalities in the assessment of real estate for taxation are more numerous than ever, according to the returns just compiled by the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and this is doubtless due to the various methods employed in arriving at results. The trouble this year is practically the same trouble over again, but inequality has its compensation. The heavy increase to the credit of this city will have its effect on the next ratio of distribution of the State school appropriation and that is a compensation by way of a benefit very few other districts will share in.

The value of salaries, emoluments of office, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations is given this year at $112,827,751, while in 1894 it reached $114,414.918, a decrease not at all justified by existing conditions. The value of property taxable for county purposes this year is $2,-621,047,521, while last year it was $2,545,500,738, an increase since 1891 of nearly $400,000,000. Philadelphia figures to the extent of $780,-149,000 in this aggregate, an exceptionally healthy showing. The amount of county tax assessed this year was $20,387,168, while last year it was $19,935,994. Perhaps the various boards of County Commissioners will see the evil effect of undervaluations in season to apply a remedy next year, but the loss to their treasuries is quite material as a penalty.

The aggregate of money at interest is given at only $620,020,507, an increase of less than four millions of dollars over last year, and this in itself is a manifest wrong the Secretary of Internal Affairs is seeking a way to correct. Extreme measures have never been adopted in this State to compel complete returns of money at interest and this leads the Secretary of Internal Affairs to recommend legislation that must insure a more strict accountability.

About everything governing the State returns is a matter with which the assessors alone have to deal, and their accounts in a number of instances are glaringly inaccurate. It amounts to a practical disregard of duty. In the item of taxation of money at interest, for example, the aggregate this year is $2,482,507, of which this city pays $1,238,827. As three-fourths of these taxes are returnable to the county, this city secures nearly one-half of the entire tax.—*Times.*

The bond and certificate bill passed the House Saturday afternoon as it was reported by the Ways and Means committee, without giving opportunity for a vote on the amendments which the administration desired for its improvement. The attempt of the anti-bond Republicans to knock out the bond feature failed, for they could only muster forty-seven votes, including all the silver Republicans, although they did bring down the majority for it to thirty-four, the vote standing 170 to 136. Then the certificate section was adopted and the bill passed without a division.

It goes now to the Senate, where it will be referred to the finance committee and where the silver men who control that committee propose to push it forward, reporting it in advance of the tariff bill, and making it a silver measure, without any provision for bonds, which is the only shape in which it can pass the Senate.

The fact that neither this bill nor the tariff bill can become a law, since the President would veto either of them, if it reached him, makes the interest in them political, rather than practical.

The President, satisfied from what the House has done, and from what the Senate is expected to do, that no legislation which would really improve the situation can be obtained, and, notified by the action of the House, in agreeing to do no business this week, and by the information of senators that the Senate would take the same action—thus cutting off any possible hope of even such legislation as Congress might be willing to pass—feels perfectly justified in proceeding to make his announcement of a new issue of bonds, as the only practical way of relieving the treasury.

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A fine assortment of Dress Plaids just received, pretty and stylish, as you know plaids are the reigning designs this season. We bought one lot really worth 59c. the yard at a price for big quantities so as to offer them this week at 39c.

You know our store is celebrated for its Black Goods. We keep no grade except those specially noted for good colors and wearing qualities. This week we will offer 56 inch all wool Cheviot Coating and Cape Cloth extra heavy, rough finish, worth $1.50, at the yard 87c.



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50 plush Carriage Robes, extra weight and generous size, and double woven, they are in black, green, blue, red and black. We recommend these robes as very desirable in point of beauty and wearing qualities. Our price this week is only $3.

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The president's message has been received by a large part of the American people with great approbation and even enthusiasm. This is partly owing to a natural tendency in the popular mind to applaud the government whenever it shows a bold front to a foreign power, especially when that foreign power is a worthy antagonist, and, perhaps, not over popular among us. Neither is there any doubt that if this dispute should lead to a sterner conflict, the people at large would loyally stand by the government against all comers. At the same time there is a strong undercurrent of feeling that the national dignity will be best maintained and the national interest will be best served if after this demonstration of national spirit no effort be neglected to bring on an honorable settlement of this difficulty in peace. If Congress accepts the proposition of the President to submit this Venezuelan boundary muddle for a thorough impartial inquiry to a commission appointed for that purpose, and that commission is composed of men generally respected for good sense as well as ability, sufficient time will be gained for the sober second thought to make itself felt on both sides of the Atlantic.

There has been much speculation among politicians as to whether Mr. Cleveland, after having so far conducted our foreign affairs with conspicuous prudence and moderation, may not have been induced to take this somewhat sensational step concerning the Venezuelan business with a view to putting himself forward as a candidate for the Presidency again, or to saving his party from the unpromising situation in which it at present finds itself. We candidly believe that those who think or say so do Mr. Cleveland injustice. He has on so many occasions put his personal popularity in jeopardy by doing what he considered right and for the best interest of the country, that he may fairly be regarded as standing above the suspicion of acting the part of reckless demagogy. In this respect his character is too well established. What he has done has doubtless sprung from his sense of public duty and responsibility, and we trust he will in the prosecution of this matter not forget that a war between Great Britain and the United States would be to both nations the greatest calamity imaginable.—*From Harper's Weekly.*

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At the drawing for Chief Justice of the Superior Court, and seniority the names of the seven Judges composing this court came out in the following order: Judge Charles E. Rice, of Luzerne; Judge E. N. Willard, of Lackawanna; Judge John J. Wickham, of Beaver; Judge James A. Beaver, of Center; Judge Howard J. Reeder, of Northampton; Judge Geo. B. Orlady, of Huntingdon; and Judge P. P. Smith of Lackawanua. Governor Hastings will issue the commission in the order named. By this drawing Judge Rice is Presiding Judge and he is probably the ablest member of the court.

It is said that there are only two sheep left in Crawford township, Clinton county, as the result of the ravages of sheep killing dogs. There are eighty-one dogs assessed in the township.

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We will have something interesting to tell you next week.

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JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Berwick—G. A., Buckingham, W. H. Dennis, John H. Taylor, G. H. Welliver.
Bloom—Robert Runyan, Albert Summers, Howard W. Watts.
Briarcreek—C. W. Ferris.
Conyngham—Hugh Breslin, Alfred Fetterolf, John Jones, John Price.
Centralia—Samuel Cartwright.
Catawissa boro—Reuben Shuman.
Fishingcreek—Josiah Coleman, I. W. Edgar.
Main—Joseph Breisch.
Mifflin—J. C. Hetler, John Kirkendall.
Montour—W. E. Johnston.
Mt. Pleasant—John Wolf.
Orange—Joseph Fleckenstine.
Pine—Wm. F. Budman.
Scott—C. C. Ammerman.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Berwick—Henry H. Frantz.
Bloom—Harry Brittain, William Bodine, D. A. Creasy, Stephen Knorr, James Magee 1st., Harry Rhodes, C. B. Sterling, A. H. Kitchen.
Benton—Joseph Cole, Linn Stiles.
Briarcreek—Charles Harman.
Catawissa—S. S. Dreisbach, C. B. Ludwig.
Catawissa twp.—Jacob Fetterolf, Daniel Longenberger.
Centre—Elisha Ringrose.
Cleveland—Jonas Kapp.
Conyngham—George Schaum.
Fishingcreek—Frank Meyers, E. S. Stoker, David Yost.
Jackson—Brittain Hess, Alex. Knouse.
Main—W. P. Zaner.
Mifflin—Benj. Pennypacker, Samuel Snyder.
Montour—I. K. Mourey.
Orange—Francis Herring.
Pine—A. Bennett.
Roaringcreek—Michael Hill.
Scott—Charles Crevelling, William Ent, John K. Miller, John Turner.
Sugarloaf—W. M. Hartman.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—C. H. Albert, Daniel Brytogle, G. G. Baker, G. W. Correll, C. H. Campbell, J. B. Ehrhart, C. R Housel, John L. Kline, G. A. McKelvy.
Beaver—Daniel E. Troy.
Benton—Thomas Edwards, C. B. Ikeler, W. H. Smith, George Welliver.
Berwick—Joseph Catterall, J. Harry Hess.
Briarcreek—William Ash, Clinton Brosius, Nathan Sitler.
Catawissa—J. R. Bibby, George Schmich.
Catawissa twp.—J. W. Rider, William Zimmerman.
Centralia—B. I. Curran, William Gittins.
Conyngham—Roger Dixon.
Fishingcreek—Nathan Smith.
Hemlock—Charles Harris.
Madison—Judson Axe.
Main—David Shuman.
Mifflin—John Bastucheck.
Mt. Pleasant—Henry Kline.
Orange—J. G. Knorr.
Sugarloaf—G. B. Adleman, J. L. Pennington, Peter R. Shultz.

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FEBRUARY COURT.

James K. Eyer's exr's vs. George W. Sterner.
Helen C. Swisher vs. James R. Ritter.
Johnston Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et. al.
Johnston, Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et. al.
Ezekiel Cole's exr. vs. C. W. Miller, et. al.
Amelia Benscoter vs Berwick Water Co.
Richard Purcell vs. Michael Nertney.
School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
A. C. Rohrbach vs. Charles Hughes.
Susan Cooper vs. Averell & Sons.
Reuben Shuman's admx. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal. Co.
William Berninger vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
I. T. Rider vs. Mathias Gingles, exr.
R. J. Wilson vs. Thomas J. Reese et.al.
John R. Eves' exr. vs W. & W. R. R. Co., now C. Penn'a. & W. R. R. Co.
Harry A. Scott vs. Wilson Houck.
David Persing vs. Thomas J. Hoffman.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller.
D. B. Beck vs. Catawissa Fibre Co., L't'd.
Julia A. Price vs. Abbie Barnes, et. al.
Catawissa Fibre Co, L't'd. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Harriet Hollingshead, et. al. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
J. B. Nuss vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
J. S. Heller vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John Schell vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Hannah C. Cook's use vs. Albert Williams.
Henry H. Sands vs. L. M. Pettit.
G. W. Michael vs. Wellington Mourey.
William H George vs. B. F. Singley.
Dr. J. R. Evans vs. Dennison Brink.
Joseph Breisch vs. Jacob R. Bowes.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma Pursel by her next friend John Rehm vs. Alexander A. Pursel.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, No. 45, Sept. Term, 1895.
To Alexander A. Pursel, respondent above named.

Whereas upon the petition or libel of the said Emma Pursel above named, a subpœna being awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, a subpœna issued out of said Court, commanding you, the said Alexander A. Pursel to be and appear at the next regular term of said Court to show cause, if any you have, why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner; and whereas, upon the return of the said subpœna, due proof was made that you could not be found or served with the same in the bailiwick of the Sheriff of said county; whereupon an alias subpœna was awarded by said Court commanding you to be and appear at the then next regular term of said Court, to answer, &c., as aforesaid to which the same return was made by the Sheriff.

You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of the regular term of said Court to be held at Bloomsburg, for the said county, on the first Monday of February next A. D. 1896 to answer the complaint aforesaid.

Wm. Christman, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Gruver, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

1-2-3t* JOHN M. GARMAN, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Jan. 2, '96] A. N. YOST, Secretary.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. H. F. Deiterick has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst of New York, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. R. Drinker and daughter, Miss Lydia, are visiting R. C. Drinker and family in South Bethlehem.

W. L. Eyerly Esq., wife and son went to York, Pa. on Friday to visit relatives. They returned on Wednesday.

Prof. Bakeless of the Carlisle Indian Training School, spent a few days in town with friends this week.

Montgomery Smith, student at Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending his vacation with his mother.

C. H. Kline, an employee of the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road Company, is suffering from quinsy.

Judge J. J. Metzgar of Williamsport held court on Tuesday, and heard the argument in the contested election case of Conyngham, and Centralia Poor District.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney will go to Philadelphia on Friday. She will be absent several weeks, and will visit friends in Norristown and South Bethlehem before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt gave a delightful tea to about seventy-five of their friends on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. This was followed by a card party in the evening, which was attended by another set of guests.

Israel Whary of Catawissa has been granted a pension.

A new polished oak altar has been presented to St. Paul's Parish House, but the generous donor is known only to the Rector.

Go! They have got to go the elegant Rochester overcoats and storm coats, regardless of cost, at Lowenberg's.

Twenty-seven people were trampled to death in a panic in a Baltimore theater last Friday. The panic was caused by a cry of fire.

The strike of the employees of the Traction line in Philadelphia has been amicably adjusted, and the cars are running again, as usual.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism.

Col. Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. will hold public instalation of officers at the Post room Friday evening January 3rd, 1896.

Creasy and Wells are distributing a handsome calendar to their customers. They were manufactured at the *Republican* office and are neatly and artistically finished.

The American Mechanics, following their usual custom, presented the widow of every deceased member of the order with a ton of coal as a Christmas gift. This is an example worthy of imitation by other organizations.

The list of applications for liquor license appears in this issue. There are two new applicants in Bloomsburg I. L. Girton for a hotel in Mrs. Phillips' building and J. R. Fowler, for a restaurant in the Opera House.

All winter clothing at cost and less at Lowenberg's.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE

A Lot of Money?

If so, go to RISHTON'S DRUG STORE at once and get some of your New Year Gifts at cost and less.

We are offering special inducements on our line to close them out. Reason—lack of room. Note these prices, and then find out if you can buy cheaper elsewhere:

Best silver boxes, 75c. kind, now 50c.
Best silver boxes, 40c. kind, now 25c.
Best silver soap boxes, 75c. kind, now 50c.
Manicure sets, (silver) $3.50 kind, now 2.50
Manicure sets, $2.00 kind, now $1.25.
Toilet sets, (beautiful) $5.00 kind, now 3.50
Aluminum pin trays, 75c. kind, now 50c.

This is only a few, and these will not last long, so don't delay. The cheapest and best place in town for perfumery &c. All goods in leather.

W. S. RISHTON,

Opposite Post Office. PHARMACIST

J. S. Woods is now acting as agent for the sale of the Neal lots between Third and Fourth Streets. There are several eligible sites for sale at terms to suit purchasers.

H. B. Low of Orangeville has purchased a large stock of coal, and is prepared to sell it at very low prices, for spot cash, at his coal yards in that village.

The *Republican* of December 25 1895 has this to say of our issue of December 20th 1895:

The *Columbian* published a twelve page paper last week. It is to be commended for its enterprise.

THE LOWENBURG WATCH PRIZE.

The silver watch prize at the D. Lowenberg store was drawn by John Shrey Jr. of this town, on Wednesday evening. J. C. Rutter Jr. and Geo. E. Elwell as a committee, and they decided that the thirteenth ticket drawn from the box should get the watch. The box was held up, and Mr. Rutter drew out thirteen cards, the last one being number 1070. The holder of this number was present, and he went out with his new watch, very much pleased with his good luck.

Another watch will be given away at Lowenberg's on Washington's birthday. Every dollar purchaser receives a chance on same.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. last Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, G. G. Baker, Vice President, Charles Geese; Master of Forms, D. W. Foy; Recording Secretary, W. L. Eyerly; Financial Secretary, Isaiah Holder; Treasurer, C. W. McCaslin; Conductor, Frank Girton; Inspector, Samuel Kashner; Outside Guard, W. Sands; Trustee, Fred Ikeler.

Delegates to District convention, Charles Geese, Fred Bower, G. G. Baker, C. E. Whitenight, and W. Sands.

"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND."

The following article is clipped from *St. Mark's Parish Monthly*, published at Adams, Mass., by Rev. Dr. L. Zahner, a former rector of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg. It is quite likely that Adams is not the only place where the work suggested by Dr. Zahner is needed. If every parish would follow his advice in this matter, it would be a great help to the church and to the rector. He says:

"A stranger in a strange land" might be paraphrased as a "stranger in a strange church." The service comes home to strangers with sweet familiarity; but the familiar faces, the warm hand clasp, the friendly greeting, all are lacking! Fellow parishioners! let it not be said of us that "strangers within our gates" remain strangers long. Find out their places of residence, call on them at their homes, welcome them warmly, urge them to become members of some one of the parochial organizations that they may become interested in parish work. Do not let this matter rest entirely with your rector. Let the members of the parish take it to their hearts and show their Christian friendliness for the good of our parish and for the cause of Christ. Too much can scarcely be said on this subject. It is our duty, it should be our pleasure, to cordially greet the strangers—to make them feel welcome among us and thus to commend to them our parish and Church. The showing of a little more open and cordial feeling among ourselves would not be amiss, but it is especially due to strangers. One afternoon every week, or every two weeks, set apart conscientiously for parish visiting, would not materially interfere with our duties, domestic or social, and would do so much toward promoting that good will and sociability which is the mainspring of parochial prosperity and the sign of Christian love and brotherhood."

The Scranton Business College.

The really phenomenal success that has attended this institution since its inception, making it in less than two years one of the leading schools in the country in point of numbers in attendance as well as in all other respects, speaks well for the reputations Messrs. Buck and Whitmore have won for themselves.

No young man or woman can do a wiser thing than take a course at this school. The steady demand for book keepers and stenographers makes it difficult for the proprietors to qualify students rapidly enough to fill all of the positions offered. All mail inquiries receive prompt attention. You should write for a copy of the new illustrated Journal.

FOR YOUNG WIVES.

Advices Which, If Heeded, Will Lessen the Friction of Married Life.

Some excellent advice to a young wife consists of an earnest exhortation to preserve discreet silence with respect to family matters, says Princess.

Always remember that what you learn about your husband's family is to be kept to yourself; that when you married him and took his name you became one of the family, and the little trouble, the little skeleton, is not to be discussed with the members of the family in which you were born. To your sister it may mean nothing that some trouble has come to your husband's brother. You may tell it to her in secrecy, and it may seem of so little importance that she will repeat it to her sister-in-law, and gradually what was meant to be kept quiet is told all round the neighborhood. The art of keeping to yourself what you hear on each side of the house is one that you must cultivate, for it means the keeping of peace. Surely, you would not wish to hurt your husband, and yet you will do it if you cannot keep quiet. When you enter his mother's house, anything that is told to you in confidence must be forgotten when you leave it, unless, indeed, it is discussed with your husband, and the same rule will apply to your own family. Don't imagine that every little frown, every little disagreeable word is meant for you, and do not retail to your husband anything unpleasant that may have happened when you were visiting at his mother's house. Think that she is your mother, too, and give her the privilege of speaking to you as your mother does. I know it isn't always easy to have fault found with one when one is trying to do one's best, but think over what is said, if there is anything helpful in it. It is in the woman's power to make or mar the sanctity of marriage by the manner in which she accepts its responsibilities. It is as due to the earnest endeavors of a good wife that many a husband has been reclaimed or prevented from leading the downward path, as, unfortunately, it is that carelessness or indifference or neglect from the "weaker half" in physical strength has weakened her power and made her influence useless.

OUNCES OF PREVENTION.

Wear a clean apron while ironing or bed-making.

To clean bamboo furniture use a brush dipped in salt water.

The eyes should be bathed every night in cold water just before retiring and they will do better work the following day.

When very tired lie on the back, allowing every muscle to relax, letting the hands go any way they will, and keep the eyes closed.

If you have to sew all day change your seat occasionally and so obtain rest. Bathing the face and hands will also stimulate and refresh.

Oil stains may be removed from wall paper by applying for four hours pipe clay, powdered and mixed with water to the thickness of cream.

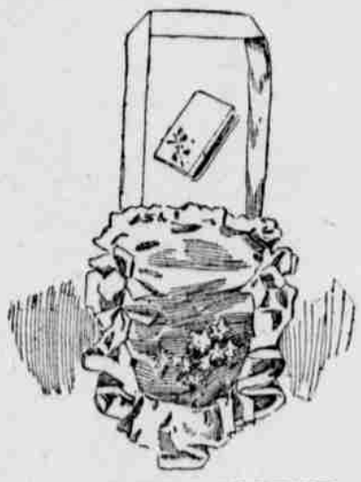
For stains in matting from grease wet the spot with alcohol, then rub on white castile soap. Let this dry in a cake and then wash off with warm salt water.

LATEST BRIDAL FAD.

A Very Stylish and Useful Addition to the Bride's Costume.

The latest bridal fad is the "sac Marguerite," a shield-shaped bag, made of velvet or satin and painted with flowers which form the main floral decoration of the wedding feast. The decorative chrysanthemum, the simple daisy, the rare orchid, or the bride's rose can be faithfully represented by this delightful art.

The "sac" in this case is made of cream-colored satin, edged with chiffon frill. It is attached to the right side of the dress by two satin ribbons, with



THE MARGUERITE BAG FOR BRIDES.

rosettes on the flap, where the monogram of the owner is usually painted. A spray of orange blossoms decorates the bag and the small prayer book used on that occasion is incased in ivory satin with a spray of the same hymeneal emblems.

These bags are an elegant addition to the bridal costume, very stylish, and useful as well.—St. Louis Republic.

Here's Some Good Advice.

Don't roll your eyes up into your head as if they were marbles. A fine pair of eyes will be utterly ruined by this operation. The girl with a pretty mouth will purse it up into the prettiest bouton and continue the habit until many lines form about the lips and the lovely mouth has to be put into the hands of a beauty doctor. Nearly every woman bites or sucks her lips. Others contract the brows and produce two furrows between the eyes. Others wrinkle the forehead with frowns. Others perpetually wear a tip-tilted nose. The true expressive face doesn't consist of a set of features hung on strings or wires. Do cultivate placid features.

LITTLE THINGS.

One day a little acorn dropped
Down from its native tree,
And helpless lay upon the earth,
A tiny thing to see.

And looking up in sad surprise
To where it once did grow,
It said: "'Tis over now with me!
What can an acorn do?"

But Mother Earth, to comfort it,
Spoke softly, as it lay,
And turning o'er, it fell asleep,
Its sorrow soothed away.

Then gently o'er its little bed
She spread a quilt of mold,
And there it slept through autumn rains
And snows of winter cold.

But when the sun with cheering rays
Told of the warm, bright spring,
And Nature said to Mother Earth:
"Come; now your treasures bring!"

The acorn heard the flowers talk,
And ope'd its eyes to see,
And stretching out, it cracked its shell,
And grew into a tree.

There, sheltered in the forest shade,
In stately pride to stand,
A noble oak—as grandja tree
As grows in all the land!

Oh, children! heed these little things,
Whatever they may be:
Remember—little boys make men!
An acorn makes a tree.
— Mrs. F. S. Lovejoy, in Golden Days.

BUILDING A SLED.

How Any Bright Boy Can Make a Small Double Runner.

Every real boy likes coasting. It is a very healthy and exciting amusement, and if proper care is taken it is not dangerous.

A double-runner should be at least five feet long, and strong enough to carry two or three boys comfortably. Any boy who has a few simple tools and a fair amount of common-sense can make one if he follows these directions. Well-seasoned pine will do very well, but some harder wood, as oak or black walnut, would make a somewhat

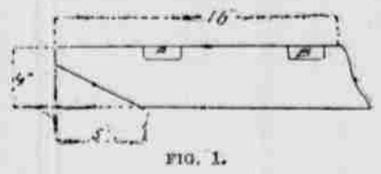


FIG. 1.

stronger frame. The argument against hard-wood is that it is much more difficult to "work" than pine. All the lumber should be about one inch thick.

The first thing to be done is to make the sleds. Fig. 1 shows the size and dimensions of the side of a sled. A B are the end views of the braces, which, as can be seen in the figure, are to be fitted into the side.

In Fig. 2 is shown the top view of a sled before the top board is put on. Make the two sleds as shown above; the dimensions are given in Fig. 1, except the width of the sleds, which is ten inches. Be sure that the braces are strong and fit tightly. Screw the top

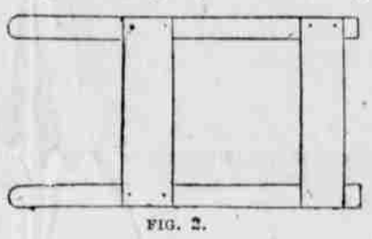


FIG. 2.

boards—which are to cover the braces and the spaces between them to the sleds, and across the front end of the front sled fasten a strong wooden bar long enough to project four or five inches on either side. This is the steering bar, and the person sitting on the front part of the double-runner can thus steer comfortably with his feet, but he also should have in his hands a rope attached to the front sleds of the runners. Paint the sleds as soon as they are made, to prevent warping.

Now we are ready for the turning gear. The general plan can be seen in Fig. 3. C is a sectional view of the long

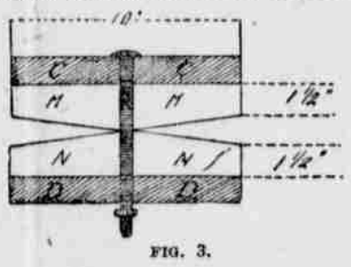


FIG. 3.

top board of the double-runner and D is a sectional view of the top board of the front sled. A stout bolt acts as a pivot, around which the two pieces M and N, which are screwed to C and D, turn. The dimensions are given in the figure.

The back sled now remains to be fastened in place. Fig. 4 shows a very ingenious device. It is a side view. At H there is a hinge which allows the front part of the sled to tie up when the double-runner is going over a hilltop. The bar marked K is firmly screwed to the long seat board P. The

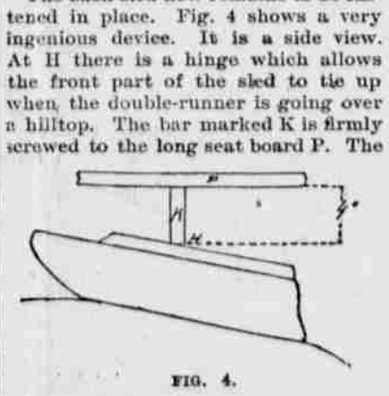


FIG. 4.

breadth of K is, of course, equal to that of the sled, viz., ten inches. The top board P is five feet long.

Having fastened the back sled to the top board as described above, the double-runner is finished, except that it needs some steel runners and a coat of paint. Therefore go to a blacksmith who likes boys, and get him to make runners to fit the sleds. Fasten them on, and paint the whole double-runner, top and bottom. You will then have a sled fit for a king.

Naturally.

Doctor—How did the child sleep?

Mother—With her eyes closed.—Truth.

Here's Your Opportunity

For buying COATS and DRESS GOODS at greatly reduced prices We have put the knife at them and pared the prices down. They await your inspection. Those who have put off buying till now will have the benefit of a nice saving as the goods must go, as we do not wish to carry them to another season.

Dress Goods.

We have not reduced all our dress goods, but a great many lines have been materially reduced in price. Think of an all wool dress pattern for $1.89 the pattern. A dress pattern of all wool cheviotine for $3.85. A dress pattern of all wool mixtures for $3.00 pattern, and many others. It will pay you to inspect these goods and prices.

Coats. Coats.

They must go. If your size is among them your opportunity of putting money in your pocket book is big. Prices cut to the smallest to move them all quickly. A few large sizes yet. See the coats at $7.25 and $10.50. Children's long coats with capes, $2.00.

Blankets and Comforts.

A good line of these warm keeping goods. See the blankets at 85c., $1.00, $2.50 and $3.50 pair. Comforts, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.35.

Underwear.

Good lines. Ladies' combination suits, 40c. Ladies' vests and pants, 25c. Children's Combination suits, 50c. Oneita combination suits, $1.25. A lot of underwear at reduced prices to close.

Hosiery and Mittens.

Full lines of cotton and wool ladies' fleeced hose, 15c. up. Children's fleezed hose, 15c. Try our 25c. ladies' hose. Those 31c. ladies' black hose please all. Big value.

Skirts. Skirts.

A great line of skirts. We have a full line of Merritt's cassimere fulled skirts in made up and unmade. See the 5 gore skirt. Moreen skirts. Quilted skirts, &c. Silk dress skirts at $5.89, real value $7.50.

Table Linens.

A large line of table linens, towels, napkins, cloths. Toweling by yard. See the 50c. table linens.

H. J. Clark & Son.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

After Christmas—well it is over. Now we write January 1896.

1000 HANDKERCHIEFS LEFT OVER.

We drop the subject and begin the sale of coats at cut prices. Don't want to carry them over. Would prefer you to have a $13.50 or $12.50 one for $9.50, and so on down to a $3.95 for $2.95. All the latest styles. Also offer 25 or 30 single dress patterns, plain, figured or rough goods at a big reduction in price. Just received a lot of plush and fur capes which we offer less than wholesale prices—mink, seal and other boas in the same lot at cut prices. These are cutting times. We are not cutting the times, but the prices on goods we want you to have. *Blankets! Blankets!* 50 pairs from 75c. to $5.00. A few calendars saved for the country people. Ask for one when you come in.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

LOOK OUT!

There is a big holiday stock here and you can buy New Year's presents for very little money. Get on the right track and it will lead you to

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30th, 1895.

Speaker Reed's muzzles are in prime working order. He muzzled the members of the Ways and Means committee and compelled them to report two bills prepared by him; one increasing the tariff upon wool, woolens and lumber to 60 per cent of what it was in the McKinley law, and raising the tariff upon everything else, excepting sugar, 15 per cent above present rates, and the other providing for the issue of three per cent coin bonds to replenish the gold reserve whenever the Secretary of the Treasury deems it necessary, and of $50,000,000 in three per cent 3 year Treasury certificates, or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Treasury may need from time to time. He muzzled the objecting republicans who wanted the bills submitted to a caucus before being reported to the House, and lastly he muzzled the House and had his bills passed, notwithstanding that the democrats did all the protesting they could under the Reed rules, against the railroading of such important legislation through the House without debate. When one of his own party went to Mr. Reed and asked that a reasonable time be allowed for debate on the bills before they were passed Mr. Reed dismissed him by saying sharply: "The House isn't a debating society." In fact, for all practical purposes there is no House. Its powers have all been usurped by Mr. Reed and its only important duties are to obey his orders.

But there are neither Reed rules nor methods in the Senate, to which these bills have now gone, and the country may count upon their being thoroughly debated before they are acted upon. It is doubtful whether either of them can pass the Senate at all, and certain that neither can get through without being materially amended.

The President this week formally declined to accept the ram Katahdin, built by the Bath Iron Works, because of the failure of the vessel to make the speed stipulated in the contract. The rejection is merely a technical one, as the administration and the naval officers are entirely satisfied with the boat and know that the failure to reach the required speed was no fault of the builders who merely followed the government plans in the construction of the vessel. It would have set a precedent which might make trouble in the future to accept the vessel after its failure to make the speed named in the contract, so it was deemed best to refuse to accept. But the administration's influence will be used to get the joint resolution authorizing the President to accept the Katahdin, which has already been introduced, adopted by Congress, so there is little doubt that the Katahdin will soon be a part of Uncle Sam's navy.

In creating three Election committees to bounce those democrats whose seats are being contested by republicans and to give those republicans who are holding seats which are contested by democrats a valid title to their seats, Mr. Reed overlooked one thing that is already making trouble. The committee on Elections has but one room, and each of the three committees claim the right to use it.

The union printers are not so glad about the extension of the Civil Service rules to the Government Printing Office as they were. Already four non union printers have secured positions in the building by passing the required examination, and there will be others, until their number grows so great that the office will have to be classed as non union.

The report, although not yet officially confirmed, that Russia had offered to loan the U. S. $400,000,000 in gold, without interest, has probably created greater consternation among the European gold kings who have been squeezing enormous profits out of the United States under our present bad financial system than did President Cleveland's bold announcement in behalf of the Monroe doctrine. Already an agent of the Rothschilds has been to Washington to assure Secretary Carlisle of their willingness to furnish all the gold this government might need, notwithstanding their assertion right after the Monroe doctrine message was published that American securities of all sorts had been put on the black list. Of course there is no probability that this government will accept Russia's offer, but it was none the less a very friendly and gracious act on the part of Russia, and it furnishes the administration with a weapon that will inspire fear in the minds of the European gold kings, who know by experience what Russia can do in the financial line in opposition to them. Russia has not only made itself independent of the aforesaid European money kings, but while doing it has accummulated $800,000,000 in gold. More than half of this gold, for which Russia has no particular use, is deposited in European banks outside of Russia. That is the gold that she is willing to loan us. Its withdrawal from Europe would be a knockdown blow for the gold kings.

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Senator Quay has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of savings banks at the various postoffice money order stations throughout the country. The plan is to have deposits received for safe keeping in denominations of the cents and decimal fractions of a dollar, but not to exceed $10. Interest to be paid at the rate of two per cent., but no interest is to be paid on a deposit over $500. The record will be kept by a system of stamps, which are to be recorded by pasting on cards of convenient size, which, on presentation will entitle the holder to the amount of money represented by the stamps. The payments shall be made at any money order office where the cards are presented.

Will Sue For Damages.

It is said that the Selinsgrove persons who were hurt in the sleighing party accident at Kreamer station crossing last winter, will bring suits for damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Notes from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

Care of Wood Land.

There have been several severe wind storms during the summer and early fall, and an unusnal number of trees have been blown down. Even a casual observer must have noticed two things about these trees: first, that they were almost entirely our red and black oaks, and second, that they were more or less rotten at the heart.

Closely examined, many of them show along their trunks defective spots which indicate the decay within. But it is often quite a surprise that trees that appear as though they would keep on growing for many years longer should so easily topple over in a storm. The red and black oaks are much more subject to disease, and hence to early failure and destruction than are any others, but, in large measure, the difficulty arises from the fact that, in our valley woodlands especially, the oaks are almost all from sprout growth. Very few are from seed. Sprouts are of deceptive value because they grow very rapidly for a few years and overtop or crowd out everything else. But they soon change in growth rate and will never make trees of full size. They not only fail to develop a streng independent root system, but are peculiarly liable to become diseased. This comes primarily from the old stump, and naturally is exerted along and up the centre of the trunk, slowly destroying the heart wood. Owing to the greater ease and quickness of the early growth of the red and black oaks, and the frequent culling out of the white oaks for various purposes, our valley woodlands are, unconsciously, undergoing a marked change in varieties of trees; the poorer kinds being left in very large proportions.

There are many places where, for various reasons, it seems desirable to keep up a bit of woodland. To have the best and most productive it is necessary to exercise some care in the varieties of trees, and this can scarcely be done without some labor. Some kinds, like the pines, make fair headway by natural seeding, where conditions are favorable; but the white oaks do not as a rule. Their acorns are too easily destroyed, and the seedlings require some protection.

It is possible, however, to secure them by planting acorns directly in the woodland wherever the trees are not too thick. In the fall and early winter is the best time to do this, using some heavy tool to make an opening in the ground or among the rocks sufficient to allow covering the acorn and thus prevent—not freezing, but the rapid thawing after freezing, as well as the drying out, which are so fatal to those which germinate on the surface. The spring will answer for this very well, provided the acorns have been kept slightly moist by burying them in the ground. A few days exposure to a dry atmosphere, no matter how cool, is sufficient to destroy their vitality.

A reasonable amount of care in planting and of subsequent protection will enable any one to slowly restore his oak woodlands and make them much more productive than they now are. W. A. BUCKHOUT.

The annual Reports and quarterly Bulletins of the Station will be sent, free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered so far as possible.

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H. P. ARMSBY, Director,
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An Unique Structure.

Hepburnville Turns Out to the Dedication of a Church Built by the Labor of One Man.

There was dedicated on Sunday afternoon at Hepburnville, seven miles north of Williamsport, as unique a Presbyterian church as exists anywhere in Pennsylvania. It is a beautiful structure and the walls were not only laid by one man, but he hewed out the stones from great boulders on Brobst mountain. He labored more than six years, never drawing pay for his work, and when he died recently he bequeathed his unpaid wages to the church. This heroic stone-mason was George Taylor. In the church he reared is a pretty memorial window erected by a grateful congregation for the aged and untiring builder. It is called the Lycoming Centre Presbyterian church.

The congregation is composed mainly of well-to-do-farmers and their families. The church is sixty by thirty-eight feet, with a square tower sixty feet high.

About a year ago, when he had just finished the tower and his long labor seemed about to end, Taylor grew ill. His hammer and chisel were laid aside and they were never again taken up by him. He was about seventy years old and died of cancer. When Taylor died a will was found in which the story of his devotion to the church was made complete. All his wages, amounting to many hundred dollars, were bequeathed to the congregation. There remained a small debt which was practically wiped out by those who gathered in the pretty house of worship to see it dedicated.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health destroying habits.

The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

IOE-COLD.

Nantucket is famous for auctions. They are held in the public square. Meat auctions, furniture auctions. There are few things one cannot buy at auction if one bides one's time. Whenever an old home is broken up or a resident leaves the island, the unwanted effects are closed out at auction for whatever they will bring.

At the last one I attended a refrigerator was put up.

"Too late. The season's over," shouted some one in the crowd.

"But there'll be another, and perhaps a hot one," said the auctioneer.

"But one may die before that," said the other.

"Well," replied the auctioneer, "if you die you'll be sorry that you hadn't bought a refrigerator and taken it along with you!"—From the "Editor's Drawer," in *Harper's Magazine* for January.

Pay of Railroad Men.

According to the report of the railways of this state to the internal affairs department for the last fiscal year the total number of employes on the Pennsylvania road is 51,872. Their compensation amounted to $39,346,674, an average daily pay of $1.85. There was a falling off of 23,930 employes from the various roads. The Philadelphia and Reading employ 15,520 men, their total yearly compensation being $7,491,965, an average of $1 82 daily. The total number of employes on the eight largest roads in the state was 134,119, the yearly compensation being $76,816,483.

The publicity given to the cure of Nathan Baker, of Lewisburg, from acute inflammatory rheumatism, by Schlatter, the healer, is enough to hodoo Baker and his hotel business.

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THE CASE OF A PARALYTIC WHOSE NERVES WERE SO NOURISHED THAT HE WAS CURED.

From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.

Do you see those two men walking up the street? One has a vigorous, firm, elastic step, his head well up, his eyes bright—a picture of a sound and perfect man. The other is bent, his knees weak and unsteady, a listless air about his whole make-up. He has the appearance of one who is broken in health and who has to whip himself to every task. The difference between these two men is a difference of nerve power. With nerve power comes energy, enterprise, force, vigor—all things which make existence enjoyable; without it the muscles cannot act, the brain cannot think. Bear in mind that life is nerve power, and if you wish to keep it you must feed the nerves. Do not simply stimulate them, but coax them—feed them. Give them the food which will renew their life and make them sound and healthy, that they may ward off disease.

Probably paralysis is the nearest disease to nerve-death that we know, and we therefore cite a case of it below, to show what a certain famous nerve-building preparation can do to feed and absolutely restore almost hopelessly wasted nerves.

There are but few in the Saginaw Valley but who have known personally or made the acquaintance indirectly of W. H. Dawson, 618 Union Avenue, Saginaw, Mich., West Side. It is here that the hand of sickness has fallen heavily and caused a man to become widely known and extremely pitied.

It is the hand of fate that often nips in the bud that which nature has started with the greatest predictions for the future. Until three years ago W. H. Dawson has known but little of sickness and pain but the last few years have brought with them untold suffering. With many doctors taxing their brains for something that might benefit, all remedies known to the scientific medicine man were applied and without avail. The patient meanwhile faded and became worse but still lingered to fulfill a wonderful mission which will be the cause of less suffering among his fellow creatures. It was that unseen hand directing all things who permitted this one man to live in misery so that the world might become enlightened.

To hear the pitiful story of one who has suffered who could not move a muscle for one whole year and who is now convalescent through the aid of a wonderful medium might lead one to believe that miracles are performed in this day and age. They are, but not as in times of old. This time it is through the hand of man that life is restored.

"Until the fall of '92," said Mr. Dawson, to a reporter, "I was as hearty and as full of life and vigor as any young man could hope to be, in fact sickness was then unknown to me. About this time I was taken sick with la grippe and after having two relapses my spine became affected. This trouble grew worse rapidly and in March of '93 I was completely paralyzed from my waist down. Having taken everything my doctors could prescribe without any effects, I decided to go to the Indiana State Institute at Indianapolis hoping to receive at least some benefit from their specialists. I was there for a period of ten months during which time I was taken sick with scarlet fever which left me in a worse condition than ever before.

"As soon as I was able I was removed to Saginaw for my friends could not see any improvement under this treatment, and besides the expense was entirely too great for me to entertain thoughts of staying there longer. The most annoying period of my existence was lived after my return to Saginaw. I sometimes prayed that my worthless life might be taken away, that my suffering might be ended and that the care I was to others might be brought to a close. I did not then dream that God had yet a mission for me to fulfill. That work which I can now put all my soul into with which my being is thrilling, is proclaiming to sick and suffering humanity the wonders of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have given me new life.

"It was in April of '94 that a friend told me of the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and asked me to try them. I had no faith in anything, in fact my life was now burdensome and I hated to take anything that might chance to prolong it. I was at length persuaded and the pills were obtained. When I began taking them I was pale, weak, helpless and almost without life, as before stated, was completely paralyzed from my waist down, my limbs were simply bones and skin with no life or feeling in them and had been so for one year. Before the first box was used I could move my toes a little and could begin to feel new life all through me. This was encouraging and I continued to use these marvelous pellets.

"In two months time I could move my limbs about on the bed and by the time another month had seen me swallow this medicine, to which I owe my life, I was able to get out of bed alone. It has been just about one year since I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and during that time I have made such marked improvement that I gladly proclaim what they have done for me to all the world and ask you fellow sufferers to try them and receive new life. My life, my all, I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I am now comparatively fleshy with good color and high spirits, and every day brings new strength and more happy life through the continued use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." W. H. DAWSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1895. P. J. EVANS,
Notary in and for Saginaw Co., Mich.

The foregoing is but one of many wonderful cures that have been credited to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Diseases which heretofore have been supposed to be incurable, such as locomotor ataxia and paralysis succumb to this wonderful medicine as readily as the most trifling ailments. In many cases the reported cures have been investigated by the leading newspapers and verified in every possible manner and in no case has the least semblance of fraud been discovered. Their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization and there is hardly a drug store in this country or abroad where they cannot be found.

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Pullman Compartment Car through to the "Golden Gate" via Pennsylvania Railroad.

But few years have passed since the idea of running a train through to the Pacific Coast, without change of cars, was regarded as impracticable and improbable. That this could be done, and in the very best manner, too, was demonstrated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with its personally conducted Golden Gate tours; but not satisfied to let the matter rest here, that company has decided to run a through Pullman compartment car in connection with this season's tours to the Pacific Coast, leaving New York February 12 and March 11, 1896.

The car, which will be the very best that the Pullman Company can supply, will contain nine inclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Diego, Cal., on the first tour, and San Francisco on the second.

This will be the first car of its kind to be run on a transcontinental train, and that it will be thoroughly appreciated in the tours is evidenced by the fact that already several of the compartments have been reserved.

Application for space or itineraries giving all information should be made to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For The Wife and Children.

Among the bills introduced in congress this session is one amending the statutes so as to provide that if any pensioner, being insolvent, shall desert his wife or minor children, and a court shall adjudge him guilty of desertion, one half of the pension due him and coming due him shall be paid to the deserted wife or the guardian of the minor children.

Owing to the finding of a large deposit of coal in the near vicinity Brandonville will soon become a town of prominence.

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IN 1896.

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In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature, and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D. Howells, in the new department, Life and Letters, will discuss in his interesting way books and the social questions of the time. E. S. Martin's sprightly gossip of the Busy World will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the World will be followed, and Caspar W Whitney will conduct the department of Amateur Sport.

In 1896 will occur a Presidential election. In its editorials and through its political cartoons the WEEKLY will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money. In fiction the WEEKLY will be especially strong. It will publish the only novel of the year by W. D. Howells, and a stirring serial of a Scotch feud, by S. R. Crockett. The short stories selected are of unusual excellence and interest. In every respect HARPER'S WEEKLY will maintain its leading place in the illustrated journalism of the world.

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The chief of police of Emlenton recently cooped fifteen tramps in the lockup. In the morning they were given the liberty of the town and told to hunt themselves something to eat, They skirmished around and were soon filled up with victuals and bug juice. The average tramp likes a liquid refreshment.—*Exchange.* If the tramp was made to travel on an empty stomach, he would not follow the business of tramping very long. It appears to be a serious question of how to remedy the tramp evil. Stop feeding them and you solve it. Every one who feeds these lazy laggards, assists in filling this country with an army of men and boys, who soon learn that they are not compelled to work for a living, but that they can live off those who do work. Refuse them victuals and they will be compelled to seek an honest living or go to the Poor House in case they are unable to work. Most men have enough to support under their own roofs without feeding a lot a lazy vagabonds, who prowl over the country living off of others. Shut off the grub and you will not be pestered with the evil.

The Masonic order in Mississippi has enacted a general rule that "no mason" either as principal, agent or employee, or in any other capacity, shall sell intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, and the penalty therefor shall be expulsion."

Schuylkill county has a judicial contest on hand. Orphans' Court Judge T. H. B. Lyon who was a candidate for re election has commenced proceedings contesting the election of P. M. Dunn who was returned as elected to the said office.

A case of undermining justice comes from Carbon county where a coal company is working twelve hundred feet directly under the Court House.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

George Aurand and Harry Aurand trading as George Aurand & Son, residence Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, adjoining property of Joshua Fetterman and having a frontage on said Second street of sixty six feet.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence Briarcreek township Distillers, situate in a room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situated in Briarcreek township, bounded on the north by lot of G. W. Ash and Stewart Ash, on the east by land of Eli Whitney's estate, south by the public road and west by land of C. and G. W. Ash.

Thomas Boran, residence Second Ward Centralia Borough. Restaurant, situate in said Second Ward, Borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets on the west side of Locust Avenue, on a lot being 25 feet front on Railroad street, and 48 feet deep on Paxton street, being the southeast corner of said Railroad and Paxton streets.

Joseph Bakey, residence second ward, Centralia, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on Railroad Avenue, bounded on the north by said Railroad Avenue, on the east by lot of Mrs. W. H. Price, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of Joseph Zeigler.

J. S. Blue and Phineas B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, south by Second street and west by Centre street.

George Boyer, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road leading from Numedia to Montana, on lot bounded on east by public road, on south by other land of A. H. Rumbel, west by land of Lehigh Coal Co. and north by land of Lehigh coal co.

Peter E. Bean, residence in Numedia. Hotel situate in Numedia, in Locust township at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, on a lot of land bounded on the north by lands of Mary Fox, on the east by land of John Rang, on the south by said public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, and on the west by said public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

Thomas Collins, residence first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by lot of James Gannon, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of John Spring and on the west by Locust Avenue aforesaid.

Mary Curry, residence second ward Centralia. Hotel situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street, bounded on the north by lot owned by C. G. Murphy, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by Centre street and on the west by an alley.

Howard S. Cole and Thomas E. Brown, trading as Coles Creek Distillery Company, residences Sugarloaf township Distillery situate in Sugarloaf township on east side of Coles Creek about one-half mile north of town of Coles Creek on land of Alinas Cole, and the room where the sales of liquor shall take place is on the north side of the dwelling house of said Howard S. Cole which adjoins distillery on the east.

John J. Cain, residence first ward, Centralia borough. Hotel situate in first ward Centralia borough at the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and Park street of said borough.

E. P. Cameron, residence Hemlock township. Hotel situate in village of Buck Horn in Hemlock township, on corner of Main street and road leading to Danville, bounded on north and west by lands of estate of John Appleman deceased, and south and east by streets of said village and known as "Buck Horn Hotel".

Howard S. Cole and Thomas E. Brown, trading as Cole & Brown, residences Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate at Coles Creek, on the east side of the public road leading from Benton to Jamison City at the intersection of said public road with public road leading from Coles Creek to Red Rock.

John E. Davis, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue bounded north by lot of George W. Davis, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of C. H. Getchy, and west by an alley.

Harvey Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, eastwardly by lot of J. K. Lockard, southwardly by an alley and westwardly by an alley, known as Exchange block.

Lemuel Drake, residence Orangeville. Hotel situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

H. F. Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, between the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler & Co. and the clothing store of D. Lowenberg's estate, and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

Isaac N. Dirk, residence Pine township,

Hotel situated at Pine Summit in Pine township, bounded on the south by public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy, west by residence of J. R. Fowler, north by land of J. R. Fowler, east by public road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville.

Michael Douse, residence second ward, Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the north by H. J. Kelly, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of George W. Davis and west by an alley.

William P. Doyle, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant situate on corner of Centre and Wood streets, bounded on the north by an alley, east by lot of widow Quinn, south by Centre street and west by Wood street.

B. F. Edgar, residence Fishingcreek township. Distillery adjoining the planing mill of T. H. Edgar, bounded on the north by said planing mill, east and south by land of T. H. Edgar, and west by public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

Charles Fetterman, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in first ward, Centralia borough, on a lot bounded on the north by lot of Geo. W. Davis, on the south by lot of Patrick Bradley, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Locust avenue of said borough, containing 25 feet front on said Locust avenue and 140 feet in depth.

Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by Water street, south by lot of M. J Tripp, and on the west by lot of Benjamin Tripp.

Susan Fairman, residence borough of Berwick. Hotel situate in Berwick borough, bounded on north by land of Depew, Hagenbuch and Martz and Mrs. Baker, east by Mrs. Baker's land, south by Canal street and west by land of Mrs. Fritz.

J. R. Fowler, residence Bloomsburg Restaurant situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street and known as the Bloomsburg Opera House, the rooms proposed to be used being on the first floor of said building and numbered 218, 220, 222 and 224.

Samuel Fegley, residence Catawissa township. Hotel situate in Rhorsburg, Greenwood township, bounded on the east by Jacob Rantz, north by Samuel Berninger, south by Ida Black and west by Jane Long, and owned by William W. Black.

Wm. H. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded on the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of N. J. Hendershott, on the south by Main or Second street, and on the west by Miller's alley.

Frederick M. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, of said town, in the same place now occupied by him, and known as Brower's block.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia. Hotel situate in first ward in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Maria Dyke on the north, and lot of Citizens' Saving Fund and Loan Association, formerly Mrs. Wm. Peiffer on the south.

William Gigger, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets, on a certain lot of ground bounded on the north by lot of Hoyt's heirs, on the east by East street, on the south by Sixth street and on the west by an alley.

Ryce J. Griffith, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Scott Township in village of Espy, on the north west corner of Main and Market street, and known as Espy Hotel.

Jacob L. Girton, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on Main or Second street, Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Second street, east by Joshua Fetterman, south by an alley, and west by H. J. Clark, and to be known as the "Globe Hotel," and owned by Mrs. M. M. Phillips.

S. K. Heller, residence, borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the south by Front street, north by F. P. Hill and east by A. B. Wilson estate now or formerly, west by land of S. K. Heller, being between Market and Mulberry streets.

James C. Houghton, residence Pine township, distillery, situate in Pine township, bounded on north by land now or lately owned by Isaac Dirk, east by public road running from Millville to Unityville and south and west by land of J. R. Fowler.

John P. Hill, residence Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by an alley, south by lot of Heirs of D. J. Waller dec'd, west by Broad street.

M. L. Hennessy, residence Bloomsburg, bottler. Situate corner of Leonard and Main or Second street in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross stand.

Francis J. Henrahan and William H. Lorah, residence Catawissa borough, bottlers, situate in Catawissa borough, on Mill street, bounded on north by land of J. R. Bibby, west by an alley, south by lands of Overdorf estate and east by Mill street.

L. B. Howell, residence Jameson City. **Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jameson City,** Sugarloaf township, in northwest division adjoining Market street, and bounded on north, east, south and west by lands of Fritz, Jameson & Crocker and known as "Proctor Inn".

George Hutching, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on the south by Main street, on west by Second street, on north by an alley, and east by land of Elizabeth Clark heirs and known as "Susquehanna Hotel."

William H. Jones, residence Centralia Borough, Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the east by Locust avenue, south by lot of John Moran, west by private alley and north by private alley.

H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue in the second ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison and on the west by an alley.

H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Wholesale as an agent, situate on Locust avenue in 2nd ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison, and on the west by an alley

William M. Kline, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in village of Benton, on Main street of said village, adjoining lots of estate of T. C. McHenry deceased, and Mrs. Olive Hess, and known as "McHenry House."

Harvey F. Kelchner, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in village of Benton, Benton township, on the Main street of said village and known as "Exchange Hotel."

Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel situate in the borough of Catawissa, bounded on west by lands of Polly Dyer, north by Main street, south by an alley and east by Second street and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

Zachariah Kreischer, residence Catawissa township. Hotel situate in Catawissa township, and adjoining lands of Mathias Gingles, Daniel Zarr and public road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, being on the left of three public roads and known as "Three Point's Hotel."

Lloyd Kelchner, residence Rupert, Hotel situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township, adjoining lands now of W. M. Monroe, a public road and lands of the estate of John G. Quick, deceased.

Joseph Kalwich, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

Andrew Kroh, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate in First ward Centralia borough, at northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street, fronting on Main street.

J. W. Lore, residence Greenwood township. Hotel situate in the town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road leading from Millville to Unityville, bounded on the north by public road, on the east by lot of William Karschner, on the south by land of D. W. Robbins and west by land of said J. W. Lore.

William T. Lynch, residence Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cane and west by Locust avenue.

William T. Lynch residence Centralia borough second ward. Whol sale liquor store, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cain and west by Centre street.

John P. Loughlin, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate in first ward Centralia borough, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by lot of Mrs. B. Burke, and west by Locust avenue.

James McCloskey, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on south side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Second street, eastwardly by an alley and opera house lot southwardly by Pine alley and westwardly by Whitman's alley, known as Exchange Hotel.

Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence Benton borough. Distillers situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derr's post office, adjoining the distillery premises, bounded on the north and east by other lands of Rohr McHenry, on the south by lands of Rohr McHenry and on the west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

Joel Morton, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, and bounded on the east by Market street, on south by alley, west by lot owned by Sarah and Boyd Williams and on the north by Front street.

John McDonnel, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant in second ward of the borough of Centralia, on Railroad street, bounded on the north by Railroad street, east by lot of Andrew Rooney, south by lot of John Moran, and west by Locust avenue.

James Monroe, residence Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, bounded east by lot of Bridget Shields, on south by Locust Mt. Co's land, west by lot of Mrs. John Casey, and on the north by public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

George W. Miller, residence Briarcreek township. Hotel situate in Briarcreek township, bounded north by lands of J. H. Smith and others, south by land of Gideon Michael and others, east by lands of John Berger, S. R. Linn and others, and west by Sponenberg, Albertson and others.

Daniel Morris, residence, Catawissa township Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, bounded on east by William Wilson deceased, south by George Bowes, west by Henry Fox and north by Benj. Folk, and known as "Morris' Hotel."

Edward F. McFadden, residence Centralia borough Restaurant, situate in first ward Centralia borough, bounded on north by Wm. Davis, east by an alley, south by Dr. R. M. Lashelle, and west by Locust Avenue.

Michael McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough Wholesale as an agent, situate in Second Ward, Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by Geo. W. Davis, south by C. H. Getchey and west by an alley.

Johannah O'Conner, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward on west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Connor on the south, an alley on the west, lot of Albert Ball on the north.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence Mifflinville. Hotel situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street in Mifflinville, on a lot bounded on the north by Second street in said village, on the east by lot of Emanuel Kirkendall, on the south by said Third street, on the west by lot of the estate of George Miller, dec'd, said house being a two story frame building now used as a hotel.

J. W. Perry, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate on the north side of the public road leading from Central to Laporte in the village of Elk Grove, known as the "Elk Grove Hotel."

Edwin C. Phillips, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap on northwest corner of Sixteenth and Centre streets.

John Petranak, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant situate first ward Centralia borough, on east side Locust avenue, bounded on north by William E. Davis, east by an alley, south by R. M. Lashelle and west by Locust avenue.

William F. Rhoads, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numedia, bounded on the north by lands of John L. Kline, on east by public road aforesaid, and on south and west by land of John L. Kline.

Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham twp. **Hotel, situate in Conyngham township on a lot of ground on the public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia, adjoining lands of James Kostenbauder on the north, on the east by public road, south by public road and west by lands of Lehigh Valley Company.**

Cortez B. Robbins, residence Bloomsburg, Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Ridge alley, eastwardly by lot of M. L. Kline formerly Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz, southwardly by said Second street, and westwardly by lot of E. B. Brower.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on the east by land of George Long, west by Railroad alley, north by Main street and south by an alley.

S. D. Rimby, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded as follows: on the north by lot of E. F. Johnson and Mrs. Rachael Cary, on the east by public road to Millville, on the south by public road to White Hall, and on the west by lot of George S. Lee, on which is erected a two story frame house.

A. C. Rooney Sr., residence Centralia borough Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot now or lately owned by P. F. Burke, east by an alley, south by Edward Curley lot, west by Locust avenue.

Joseph Reinard, residence in Greenwood township. Hotel situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township aforesaid, on the west side of Main street of said village adjoining lands of Jackson Robbins, on the west by an alley on the north, and having on the south and east a public road.

Dennis Rowan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant situate in village of Byrnesville, said township, on east side of Main street, bounded on north by Mrs. Conrey, east by an alley, south by Catharine Bradley, and west by Main street.

John R. Rhoads, residence Mifflin township. Hotel situate in Mifflin township, in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race streets, bounded on the north by Third street, east by Race street, south by Fourth street, and west by lot of John Harmony.

J. M. Reilly, residence Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the west by Locust avenue, on the north by lot of Andrew Rooney, on the east by an alley and on the south by, lot of Owen Cain.

Jacob Steen, residence Central, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township, bounded north by public road and lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by lot of Joshua Hess estate and west by a public road.

Wm. F. Stohner, residence, Bloomsburg, **Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Iron street above Main street, bounded on the north by lot of Frank Keller, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot of William Taylor and on the east by said Iron street; said lot being about fifty feet front on said Iron street and about two hundred and twenty-five feet deep.**

Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the east by land of Dr. A. B. McCrea, on the west by Market street, north by Front street, south by Canal street.

Miles Smith, residence Jerseytown, Madison township, hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, east by land of E. F. Welliver and J. C. Fruit, south by land of Robbins Johnson and west by public road leading from Millville to Washingtonville.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville, Hotel, situate in Orangeville, Orange township, on the west side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, bounded on the north by lot of Calvin Herring, east by said public road, south by lot of O. A. Megargell's estate, and west by Mill street.

Addison W. Shuman, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township in town of Mainville, on the east side of the public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, adjoining lands of J. B. Yetter, Mrs Mary M. Campbell and J. R. Longenberger; the said building being a two-story frame house with kitchen attached.

Charles A. Shuman, residence Beaver Valley. Hotel situate in Beaver township, bounded on the east by Sherman Heller, on the west by Daniel Raymer, on the north by John Henninger and on the south by public road; known as "Shuman's hotel."

George W. Sterner, residence Bloomsburg Hotel situate in town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street at the northeast corner of said Second street and Murray alley known as "Sterner Hotel."

Edward Schenck, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, bounded on the north by Front street, on the south by an alley, on the east by John Hill's land and on the west by land of R. Berger estate.

William B. Taylor, residence Bloomsburg, Bottler, situate in town of Bloomsburg, bounded on east by lot of Caleb Barton, south by Main street, on north and west by lot of N. J. Hendershott.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence **Catawissa borough.** Restaurant, situate in **Catawissa borough, bounded on east by second street, south by Main street, west by land of Robert Graham** and north by an alley.

August Thiele, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, bounded on the north by Front street, south by an alley, east by an alley and west by land of M. A. Markle.

H. A. Unbewust, residence Benton. Hotel situate in the village of Benton, on northwest side of Main street, bounded on north by public road, east by Main street, south by lot of Keller Bros., and west by an alley.

J. H. Vansickle, residence Sugarloaf township. Restaurant. Situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on west by Broad street of Jameson City, north by lands of Jameson, Fritz & Crocker, and east and south by land of J. H. and Aaron Vansickle.

William Yost, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the east side of East street, bounded on north by Fifth street, east by Fifth street and Lazarus lot, south by Lazarus lot and west by East street.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Mainville, hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, township of Main, on a lot of ground in said village of Mainville, on the east side of a public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, bounded on the west by Catawissa creek, on the south by land of C. S. Reichart, and on the east by said public road, and on the north by land of Isaac Yetter, whereon a two-story brick house is erected.

Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel situate in Locust township, on land adjoining lands of Livingston Yeager, M. G. Hughe's estate, Montillius Yeager and public road, which house is known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel situate in Catawissa borough, corner of Pine and Railroad streets, bounded on east by land of Angeline Shuman, west by Railroad street, south by land late in occupancy of Charles Clayton and north by Pine street.

Joseph K. Zeigler, residence Light Street Scott township, Hotel, situate in Light Street in Scott township, bounded east by public road and land of S. Hagenbuch, south by land of B. Hagenbuch, west by lot of F. W. Zeigler.

Clerk Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. December 30, 1895. — G. M. QUICK. Clerk Court of Quarter Sessions.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of David Achenbach, late of Orange township, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises, two miles east of Orangeville, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1896,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Orange township, aforesaid, and described as follows: Adjoining lands of the estate of Jeremiah Hess, Daniel Montgomery and William Achenbach, containing

156 ACRES

whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME HOUSE,

32 x 36, with 14 x 16 kitchen. Large bank barn 48 x 64, with straw shed over the entire yard. Two wagon sheds, and a good orchard.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE a tract of land situate near the above containing EIGHT ACRES whereon are erected a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE. Splendid spring of water and good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, and the remainder on the 1st day of April 1896, when possession will be given.

ALBERT C. ACHENBACH, Administrator.
SNYDER, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to Henry Hetler, to whom all persons indebted to said estate, are requsted to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HENRY HETLER, Executor.
B. F. ZARR, ESQ., Atty. 12-27-6t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall, Centre Grange, No. 56, P. of H., on January 13th, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN, Secretary.
12-27-3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

12-13-4t. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. Hulshizer, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on exceptions and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountants, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, January 9th 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

O. B. MELLICK, Auditor.
12-20-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. J. BARTON,
H. W. MCREYNOLDS, Executors.
12-13-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maria Lowery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Lowery, late of Centre township, dec'd., have been granted to Geo. Lowery, executor of said estate, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

GEO. LOWERY, Executor.
B. F. ZARR, Atty. 11-29-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute fund in the hand of N. B. Johnson and B. F. Sides, adm'rs. of Sarah Johnson, deceased, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims against said fund are hereby required to present them before the auditor properly authenticated, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.
12-13-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. The said buildings are located on a lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by right of way of Delaware, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company, east by land of H. V. and W. L. White, on the south by Seventh street of the said Town of Bloomsburg, and on the west by land of Acme Oil Company, being fifty feet in width on Seventh street, and one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less, in depth from said Seventh street. The said buildings aforesaid are particularly described as follows: All that certain two story brick building, built for the purposes and to be used as a planing mill. Also all that certain one story frame building situate adjacent to said mentioned brick building, and to be used for the purpose of an office in connection with said planing mill.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of D. W. Kitchen, use of Elizabeth J. Kitchen vs. Charles Krug, owner or reputed owner and contractor, and to be sold as the property of Charles Krug, owner or reputed owner and contractor.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
MAGILL, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fi. Fa. and Vendex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit. Bounded on the north by land of Harvey Creveling, on the east by land of Samuel B. Shultz, on the south by land of James H. Shultz, and on the west by land of John B. Kile, containing

50 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Bloomsburg Agricultural and Iron Works, and to the use of John A. Funston vs. John L. Hess, and William P. Fritz vs. John L. Hess, and to be sold as the property of John L. Hess.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
C. G. BARKLEY,
W. H. MAGILL,
Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1896,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine knot, corner of land of George Hartman, south 16½ degrees west, 281 perches to a stone (late a chestnut tree) thence by land of Michael Stecker, north 89¼ degrees east 210 3-10 perches to a white oak grub; thence by land of George Shane and Obed Everett, north 3-4 degrees west 267 5-10 perches to a post (late a pine) thence by land of Joseph Crossley, north 89 degrees west, 27 perches to the place of beginning, containing

108 ACRES,

and ninety-five perches and allowances, whereon is erected a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of James M. Shew vs. Wm. Kuster, adm'r. of Christopher Kuster, and to be sold as the property of Christopher Kuster.

ZARR, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administratrix of J. Milton Bower, late of Briarcreek township, deceased will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Briarcreek township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap at corner of lands of William Walp, thence by lands formerly of David Shaffer, south 21½ deg. E. 275 and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Shaffer and George Bower, north 48¾ deg. E. 35½ perches to a post; thence by land of William Walp, N. 18 deg. W. 236 and two-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

54 ACRES

and eight perches of land, on which are erected a

BRICK DWELLING,

large bank barn and out building. Well watered, good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

EMMA C. BOWER, Administratrix.

TAKE NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has purchased from H. W. Phillips of Montour township, the following described personal property. All parties are hereby notified not to interfere with the same: Two horses and harness, large wagon, spring wagon, bob sleds, and household furniture. The same has been loaned to him during my pleasure.

12-'3-4t. MARY NEYHART.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county. Estate of William Miller, deceased.

The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the first and final account of G. H. Evert and Geo M. Kline, administrators of William Miller, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., when and where all parties in interest must present and prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

A. N. YOST, Auditor.
12-20-4t.

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of securities of the estate of decedents, at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa. Saturday January 4, 1896, at half past two o'clock, 20 shares of 8 per cent. preferred stock of the Carpet Works par value $100; 22 shares of Silk Mill special stock, par value $100; 50 shares of Brass & Copper Co. stock par value $50; 20 shares of School Furnishing Co. stock, par value $100; Farmers Produce Exchange stock; 12 shares of Keystone Machine Co. stock, par value $50; 200 shares of Bloomsburg Water Co. stock, par value $10; one $500 Bloomsburg Artificial Ice Co. bond; one $500 Bloomsburg Carpet Mill bond. Terms; Ten per cent. down, balance at any time within sixty days when security will be delivered.

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Sales.

JAN. 11.—A. C. Hagenbuch, administrator of David Achenbach, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Orange township, January 11, at 1:30 p. m. See advertisement on page 4.

Leases, with judgment and exemption clause, for sale at this office in small or large quantities.

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A new line of samples of illuminated cards, programs, folders, dance programs, opening announcement cards, ball tickets, calendars, menu cards, wedding invitations, gilt and bevel edged cards, just received at this office. Persons desiring anything in this line are invited to call and inspect them, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy. tf.

Married.

Lantz—Polk. At the bride's parents near Unityville December 24th 1895, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat Mr. William D. Lantz of Berwick to Miss Lizzie Polk near Unityville, Columbia Pa.

Crist—Schwinn. At M. E. parsonage in Rohrsburg December 25th 1895, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat Mr. Daniel H. Crist near Unityville to Miss Anna R. Schwinn of Motts Columbia Co. Pa.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

JERSEYTOWN.

E. F. Johnston and family of Harrisburg, who have been visiting at Mrs. Johnston's parents for the past three weeks, have returned to their home.

Miss Katie Hartline from Harrisburg, is home visiting her parents at present.

Charles Middleton, wife and daughter from Wyoming, Pa., are visiting the latter's father, Augustus Hartline, this week.

Ella Young from Limestoneville, is visiting at Robert Butler's.

H. W. Terwilliger claims that he has the finest pug dog in the state. He thinks he can learn him to talk.

John J. Kreamer, while helping butcher at his father's on Saturday, received an ugly cut in his leg. He was taken home, and Dr. Shuman was called to dress the wound, and at present he is getting along nicely.

William Greenly, wife and children are all confined to the house with the gripp.

Arthur Smith has still got his head tied up. Some time ago he was wrestling with a board and it was too much for him.

Elmer Laidacker still makes his weekly call at Mt. Hopeful.

Feathers as Popular Trimmings.

Feathers are everywhere. Combined with imitation jewels and jet they make most elaborate trimmings. Vandyke points made of black ostrich plumes are strikingly effective on light colored evening gowns. Small curly tips are used for outlining decollete bodices. In the stores narrow feather trimming is sold by the yard for expensive cloth costumes. It is appliqued to the bodice to simulate a vest or to outline seams. Spangles are frequently combined with a feather fringe. Trimmings formed of feather pendants are another novelty. The pendants swing from a jeweled band, and outline a corsage beautifully. The newest satins for evening gowns have raised velvet flowers for the designs and are wonderfully soft and beautiful.

A Word About Birthdays.

A lonely woman, one who was bearing patiently a great sorrow, surprised a friend one day by saying: "Come with me next Tuesday, it is my birthday, and I want you to help me celebrate it." "Why should she care to celebrate her birthday?" thought the friend. But the next week she learned, for the sorrowful one went loaded with gifts to an institution in which she took a keen interest. "I want some one to be glad that I was born," said she, and that is the noblest, best and happiest thought that can come to us on our birthdays. It is pleasant to be remembered and to receive presents, but whether surrounded with love or suffering from neglect, which is more often thoughtlessness than intention, we can make some one happier because we were born.

Woman's Realm.

MAKE THE HOME A BLESSING.

The Love of Children is Innate in the Heart of every True Man and Woman.

All that is beautiful and lovely in woman, finds its climax in motherhood. How often we find among our American women that longing for the prattling voice, the idol of their waiting hearts. It is a natural instinct, this yearning of the heart for offspring; yet the wife hesitates to talk with the family physician on this delicate subject. A good way to do is to send for a medical book on "Woman and Her Diseases," (168 pages) sent, *sealed* in a *plain envelope*, on receipt of 10 cents in stamps, for postage, if you address the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The reflections of a married woman are not pleasant if she be delicate, rundown, or debilitated. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the cause of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores perfect health and strength.

It's a safe remedial agent, an invigorating tonic and nervine which cures all those disorders, weaknesses and derangements incident to womanhood.

WHEREIN THEY DIFFER.

How a Magazine Writer Compares Man and His Sisters.

Man is a creature of cast-iron habits; woman adapts herself to circumstances. This is the foundation of the moral difference between them.

A man does not attempt to drive a nail unless he has a hammer; a woman does not hesitate to utilize anything, from the heel of a boot to the back of a brush.

A man considers a corkscrew absolutely necessary to open a bottle; a woman attempts to extract the cork with the scissors; if she does not succeed readily she pushes the cork into the bottle, since the essential thing is to get at the fluid.

Shaving is the only use to which a man puts a razor; a woman employs it for a chiropodist's purposes.

When a man writes, everything must be in apple-pie order; pen, paper and ink must be just so, and a profound silence must reign when he performs this important function. A woman gets any sort of paper, tears it, perhaps, from a book or portfolio, sharpens a pencil with a scissors, puts the paper on an old atlas, crosses her feet, balances herself on her chair and confides her thoughts to paper, changing from pencil to pen and vice versa from time to time, nor does she care if the children romp or the cook comes to speak to her.

A man storms if the blotting paper is not conveniently near; a woman dries the ink by blowing on it, waving the paper in the air or holding it near a lamp or fire.

A man drops a letter unhesitatingly in the box; a woman rereads the address, assures herself that the envelope is sealed, the stamp secure, and then throws it violently into the box.

For a man "good-by" signifies the end of a conversation and the moment of his departure; for a woman it is just the beginning of a new chapter, for it is just when they are taking leave of each other that women think of the most important topics of conversation.

A woman ransacks her brain trying to mend a broken object; a man puts it aside and forgets that for which there is no remedy.

Which is superior?—Lippincott's Magazine.

CLASS MILLINERY.

Turned Out in Large Quantities by Venetian Manufacturers.

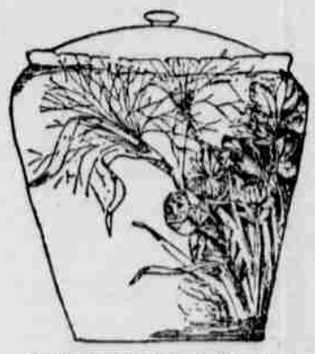
Articles of dress are now being extensively made of glass. A Venetian manufacturer is turning out bonnets by the thousand, the glass cloth of which they are composed having the same shimmer and brilliancy of color as silk, and, what is a great advantage, being impervious to water. In Russia there has for a long time existed a tissue manufactured from the fiber of a peculiar filamentous stone from the Siberian mines, which by some secret process is shredded and spun into a fabric which, although soft to the touch and pliable in the extreme, is of so durable a nature that it never wears out. This is probably what has given an enterprising firm the idea of producing spun-glass dress lengths.

The Muscovite stuff is thrown into the fire when dirty, like asbestos, by which it is made absolutely clean again; but the spun-glass is simply brushed with a hard brush and soap and water, and is none the worse for being either stained or soiled. The material is to be had in white, green, lilac, pink and yellow, and bids fair to become very fashionable for evening dresses. An Austrian is the inventor of this novel fabric, which is rather costly. Tablecloths, napkins and window curtains are also made of it. It has also been discovered that glass is capable of being turned into a fine cloth which can be worn next to the skin without the slightest discomfort.—Chambers' Journal.

LOVELY CRACKER JAR.

A Beautiful Bit of Decoration in Clovers and Grasses.

The decoration of clovers and grasses is well suited for a cracker jar or marmalade dish. Wash in a soft background of greens and blues before beginning to paint it. Use grass green, deep blue



DECORATED CRACKER JAR.

green and a bit of yellow here and there, with a touch of dark green in the shadows. For the clovers use carmine, No. 1 black and here and there deep purple in very limited quantities. A very faint wash of ultramarine will give you the soft purplish shadow found in a clover. Use yellow brown, dark green, black and a touch of violet of iron in the soft grasses. Keep the tone of the leaves cool, using grass green, deep blue green, dark green and black in painting them. Gild the handles and knob on the lid.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Cold Water Baths for the Feet.

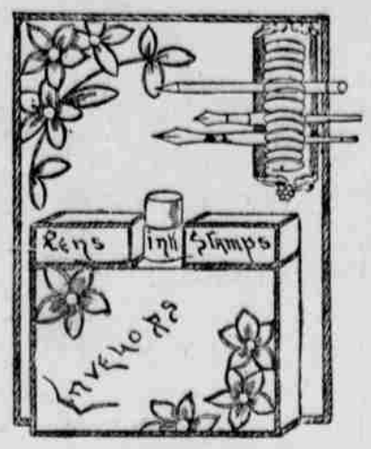
A distinguished medical authority says "the best way to guard the feet against the effects of cold or of getting them wet is to bathe them every morning in cold water. The first morning they cannot be kept in water longer than two or three seconds, after which they must be rubbed vigorously, to restore the circulation. A rough crash towel is the best thing to use. Each morning increase the time that the feet can be held in water until they can be bathed for fifteen minutes without any discomfort."

HANDY LITTLE ARTICLE.

A Wall Pocket for Stationery Which Is Easily Made.

This handy little article—especially for the person usually of the masculine gender, who can never remember where the ink and paper are kept—is made of gray linen. The variety sold as dress linen at 25 cents a yard, and which has a high polish, is best.

The size will largely depend on the size of paper and envelopes used. The back is made double to admit of slipping in a tablet or letter paper at the side. The pocket at bottom should be a trifle larger than the envelopes and of sufficient depth to hold 50 envelopes. A good quality of Bristol board may be used for the foundation, and the linen must be decorated before covering



WALL POCKET FOR STATIONERY.

the different compartments. The decoration is very simple for anything so effective, and consists of painting in the design with Chinese white, shading the centers of petals with green, and outlining with Japanese gold cord couched down with yellow silk. It will be best to cut a pattern for the different parts of stiff brown paper, bend them to the required shape and adjust to position on the back. Now take your Bristol board—mark with pencil and rule where the sides of compartments should come, and with a sharp knife cut partly through the board. They will now bend without breaking into the required box form. Cover with the decorated linen and line with the plain; sewing the edges together, over and over, with gray silk.

The two little boxes on top of envelope case have a rubber band passing from front edge of lid through the back, which keeps them closed. A narrow strip is fitted between them in circular form to hold a small patent ink stand. At the upper right-hand corner a spiral pen rack is attached and the different parts are joined firmly together with gray button-hole twist and finished with a twisted gold cord. If my readers desire to make this and are in doubt on any points, I shall be very glad to answer any questions they may direct to me, care Farm, Field and Fireside.

The Japanese gold cord and the twisted gold cord will be found at the fancy stores, and the Bristol board at the printer's or stationer's.—Ida D. Bennett, in Farmer's Review.

Care of Hard-Wood Floors.

A housekeeper who is noted for her neatness says that a wood floor in the house is as much care as a baby. This is no doubt true, and yet a little attention systematically given the floor each day is productive of marvelous good results. A flannel bag made to slip over the bristles of a broom makes an excellent and convenient polisher. The wood floor should be swept each morning with this flannel-covered broom, and twice a week it should be carefully oiled. If the floor is hard wood use linseed oil, while if it is stained or painted the inexpensive crude oil will answer just as well. It should be rubbed upon the floor with cheese cloth rather than flannel to avoid the lint scattered over the floor. To deep-stained or varnished floor light-wipe frequently with a solution of milk and water.

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Table oil cloth, 1¼ yds. wide, 12½c. yd.
Stair oil cloth, 7c. per yd.
Good floor oil cloth 1 yd., 1¼ yds and 2 yds. wide at 20c., 35c. and 45c. yd.
Curtain poles with brass trimmings, 19c. each.
Window shades, all spring rollers, 15 to 24c each.
Lace curtains, 38c., 82c., 98c., $1.25 to $2.00 pair.
Counterpanes, 53c., 82c. $1.07 to $1.56 each.
Men's overalls, 47c. pair.
Curtain screen, 4½c. and 6c. yd.
Red flannel, 30c and 31c. yd.
Canton flannel, 58c., 10c. and 12c. yd.
New lot of dark outing flannels at 8c. yd.
Table linen, 18c., 28c., 30c. to 44c. yd.
Red table damask, 15c., 19c. and 29c. yd.
Bleached and unbleached, yard inside muslins, 5c., 6½c., 7c. to 9c. yd.
A few bisque figures left yet which are going at one-half price.
Lead pencils with rubbers, 4c. doz.
Alarm clocks, 35c., $1.50 and $2.48.
Leather dusters, 19c. each.
Japanese trays, 25c. each.

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First and final account of John W. Evans, administrator of Julius Hoft, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.

G. M. QUICK,
Clerk's office, Clerk O. C.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 1896.

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First and partial account of John W. Evans, Committee of J. E. Snyder, a lunatic.

G. M. QUICK,
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Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 1, 1896.